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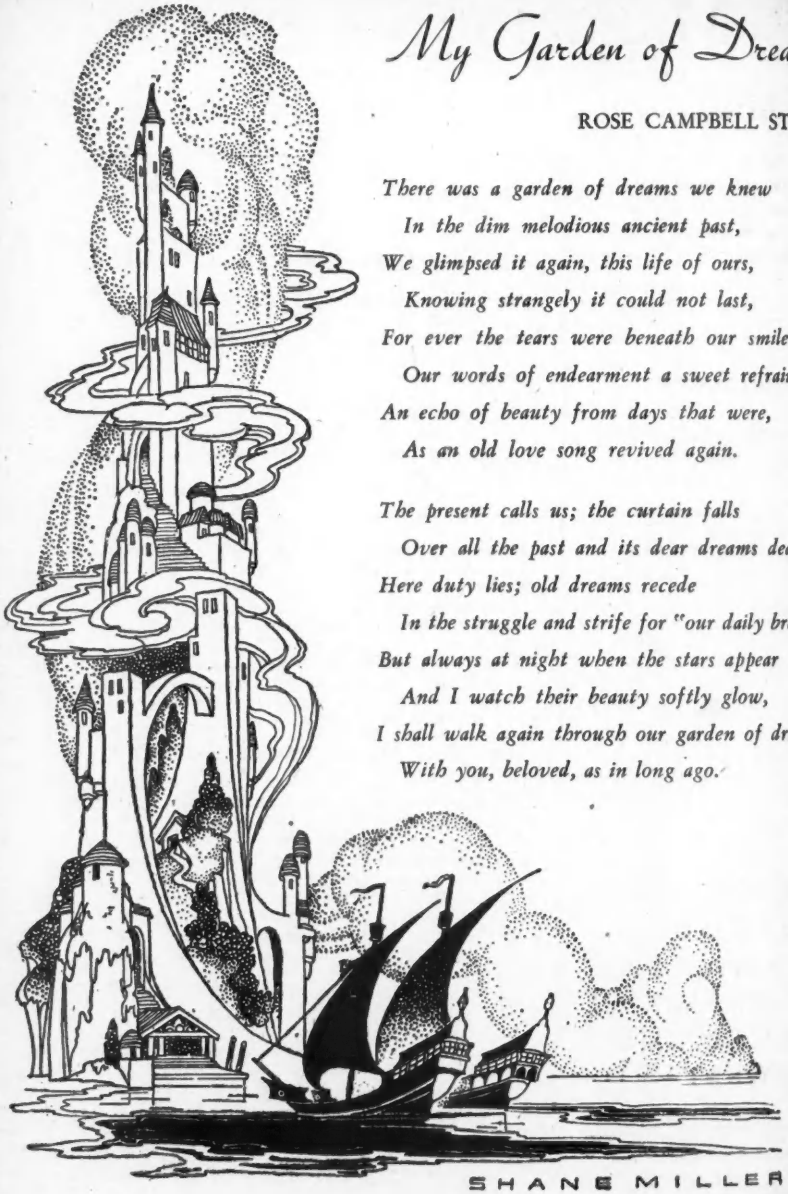

My Garden of Dreams

ROSE CAMPBELL STARR

There was a garden of dreams we knew
In the dim melodious ancient past,
We glimpsed it again, this life of ours,
Knowing strangely it could not last,
For ever the tears were beneath our smiles,
Our words of endearment a sweet refrain,
An echo of beauty from days that were,
As an old love song revived again.

The present calls us; the curtain falls
Over all the past and its dear dreams dead.
Here duty lies; old dreams recede
In the struggle and strife for "our daily bread."
But always at night when the stars appear
And I watch their beauty softly glow,
I shall walk again through our garden of dreams
With you, beloved, as in long ago.

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Senator Bridges of New Hampshire

Will He Ever Be President?
Astrology Says He Can Be

The Planetary Indications and a Survey of Major Cycles from 1942-1952 for One Born Sept. 9, 1898, 10:39 A. M., 67 W., 44 N.

Mathilde Shapiro

Foreword

Those who have followed the findings of Virginia Ehrlich, our Research Director, relative to the Sun-Saturn and Moon-Mars relationships in the Horoscopes of U. S. Presidents will note that Sun square Saturn and Moon conjunct Mars are two aspects that have predominated in such charts to a degree that is statistically significant in a very decided manner.*

There is one other fact brought out by this investigation which was not mentioned and which could not be immediately emphasized for scientific (statistical) reasons, but which to an astrologer carries considerable weight as an isolated instance, to wit, the only President of the United States with both *Sun square Saturn and Moon conjunct Mars in his natal chart is Franklin D. Roosevelt, who also (significantly) happens to be the only President of the United States who was ever elected for three terms.*

With this fact in mind we looked over the political roster with a view to discovering if perhaps there might be some other prominent political figure in the present generation who also had this unique distinction, and we have found such a man. He is incidentally also a man who has been frequently mentioned as a prospective presidential candidate, namely Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire.

This naturally leads to a consideration of the possibilities of Sen. Bridges in future elections. With these thoughts in mind we decided to have an astrologer connected with our Personal Service Department prepare an analysis of the chart of Sen. Bridges on the basis of data which had been supplied to us a couple of years ago by a friend of the Senator. We were careful to select an astrologer who we knew would not suspect the identity of the person for whom the chart was being written, and also were careful not to give an inkling of his identity. The results are published herewith.

Please understand that this article does not constitute a prediction that Sen. Bridges will be elected to the Presidency at any time. We are merely placing him astrologically out in front among the eligible candidates, as one who, in our astrological opinion, has, on the basis of our statistical findings, an excellent chance of winning a presidential election, other things being equal. As a matter of fact, pending the advent of some other individual who has the same astrological rating, we might be inclined to state that it is our opinion that there is only one man who could defeat Sen. Bridges in a presidential election, and that man is Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

* June 1942 issue, page 11, and September 1942 issue, page 26, American Astrology Magazine.

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Horoscope of Senator Bridges

Analysis

This is the chart* of a man peculiarly well-fitted for the administration of large public affairs. Fixed signs are on the angles; he is an orderly, thorough-going executive, deliberate and reserved. The astute, purposeful, intense and exacting Scorpio ascends sharpened by a rising Uranus, and made more magnetic by the presence of Venus just above the Ascendant. Here is political acumen and insight, a compelling force of personality (Uranus) combined with smoothness (Venus), an ability to manipulate others to his will. The royal Leo is at the Midheaven, its natural qualities of leadership tempered by a discriminating grasp of practical affairs (Sun in Virgo), a utilitarian approach to basic questions. Things must work, and for all alike.

The Moon in Cancer (the United States being a Cancer country) puts him in sympathetic rapport with the mass of the people, enables him to know intuitively what the emotional reaction of Americans is likely to be. This Moon is conservative, intimately personal, and quick to find solutions to immediate problems. Mars close beside the Moon adds a dramatic intensity to the personal drive, sharpens the perceptions and the mind (it is in good aspect to the clear-thinking Virgo Mercury); he is quick to sense and to use advantageously the changing temper of the public mind. The tight conjunction of Mars and the Moon, closely trine Venus, gives a personality of strong magnetic appeal to men and women alike, great charm, and an ability to manipulate social and economic affairs with ease. Life in its material aspects offers no real problems. Here is assurance of emotional and material stability, enthusiasm and decision, an ability to tackle and iron out difficulties and bring anything undertaken to a successful conclusion.

But this native is a perfectionist, for all that he can, when necessary, make the best of what's at hand. The Scorpio-Cancer emphasis gives high standards, as do the Virgo Sun and Mercury in sharp adverse aspect to a rising Saturn in Sagittarius. He is sensitive, critical and exacting, given to worry, meticulous about detail; he understands fully the difficulties, animosities and conflicts to be encountered and circumvented in a political career. Of a somewhat nervous mental temperament, he is sharp, alert and watchful, able to turn a complicated situation to his personal or political advantage. Saturn is opposed to Pluto, to which the Sun and Mercury are square, setting up a mutable cross which is the key pattern of stress in the chart. Here is great awareness of public trends and popular prejudice (shown also by the Cancer Moon, where it is a matter of feeling, while the cross gives intellectual awareness), of public needs and of the critical importance of personal factors in political questions. While the cross suggests occasional vacillation, personal embroilment or misunderstanding, and confusion of issues, there is a wide spread of interest, a flair for handling people in the mass (Pluto), a gift for propaganda, for knowing what line will have the widest popular appeal.

*Note: Working from an approximate birth hour of 10:30 A.M., we have rectified this chart by events to measure to 10:39 A.M. TLT (11:07 EST), and this must be understood to be at best somewhat speculative.

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The presence of all the planets except Saturn (the personal sensitiveness), within a half circle bounded by the "social planets," shows a person who lives most fully in his public role, whose need is to serve a large public, almost to the exclusion of a private life of his own. Jupiter in Libra, in good aspect with Saturn, makes him enthusiastically eager to help others get the most out of their talents and opportunities; it is a genuine note of generosity in the chart, emphasizing the love of humanity shown by the mutable cross, Mars on the Moon, the sensitive Virgo Sun and Mercury, and the rising Venus. Here is not only the born political careerist, but one who uses his great gifts IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST. There is a sense of mission that the pointing of the years ahead indicates must be given a wide spread to develop. Any political group must be accounted fortunate to have so finely tempered a tool to work out its will and its destiny. This at least is the POTENTIAL of the chart.

It is understood, of course, that this high potential could be used selfishly. Saturn square Mercury is clever; Moon on Mars touchy, on occasion highly emotional; the strong Venus likes the spotlight and can use the great personal charm to material advantage; the rising Uranus in Scorpio could mean self-interest, the Sun square Saturn ambition . . . and so on, and so on. The point is that in either case, he must be successful; his natural abilities equip him superbly to serve the public—or to make it serve him. He couldn't escape a public career, political notice, involvement in large public affairs; the lesson of the chart is that only in finding a key place in the larger scheme of things can he work out his private destiny.

It is most interesting to note that at the start of this political career, the progressed Moon had come first to the conjunction of the natal Sun (1931) and then of the progressed Sun (1934). The "progressed New Moon" always measures to the beginning of a complete new phase in experience, a drastic change in the way of life, and the thinking patterns behind it.

The pattern begun at the "New Moon" logically builds to a climax at the "Full Moon," which in this chart occurs in the fall of 1944 (progressed Moon to the opposition of the Natal Sun), again setting up a cycle of change to the "progressed Full Moon" (Moon's opposition to the progressed Sun) due in the summer of 1948. After the major adjustments of this climatic period, this native turns a corner, to harvest the fruits of the experience gained while the Moon was moving to the Full.

That these changes are likely to widen his field of usefulness, the other progressions culminating in the key years of '44-45, and '48-49, indicate in a spectacular way.

The progressed Sun is now entering Scorpio; in ***1945*** it conjoins natal Venus, in ***1946*** trines natal Mars, in ***1947*** trines the Moon, in ***1951-52,*** sextiles natal Mercury. These are powerful aspects—to Venus, indicating personal recognition, fruitage and reward—things brought to a harmonious rounding out of their natural growth; to Mars, greater activity and drive, widening the field of personal enterprise and power; to the Moon, increased public influence, greater popularity, wider contacts and opportunities for public service; to Mercury, greater mental activity, broader interests, travel, constructive changes.

Progressed Mercury, pathfinder of the Sun, having also just entered Scorpio, conjoins Venus in ***1942,*** trines Mars in ***1943,*** trines the Moon in ***1944,*** sextiles its own place in ***1946,*** sextiles the Sun in ***1951.*** Here again are public expansion, intellectual activity, wider publicity and contacts, a more general and gratifying acceptance of his ideas.

Progressed Venus (the satisfaction pattern, planet of accumulation and personal values), sextiles Jupiter (opportunity and expansion) in ***1946,*** and opposes Pluto in ***1951-2,*** showing touch with world-wide questions and problems.

Progressed Mars (the independent growth of the life) trines Uranus in ***1949.*** Quite literally, he can "write his own ticket," reshape his world to his own patterns, on his own terms . . . unhampered by any circumstantial limitation.

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It is extraordinary to find in any one chart so many expansive progressed aspects compressed within a period of ten years. Any one of them would be excellent to work under; to have them all means that even if this individual bestirs himself not at all, the cosmos will drop plums in his lap, though favorable directions are usually meaningless unless they are put to work. If he knows where he is going, nothing can stop him; he should be well on his way to high places, if not *in* high places by 1944; the extent of his achievement depends only upon the reach of his imagination, the scope of his interests and activities, and the natal chart says this scope is wide. His affiliations now are all important, as is a clear definition of his objectives, though one is tempted to say that even if he were lined up on the wrong side, he could carry that side to victory.

The transit picture, which brings the challenge of outside conditions into the life as ephemeral planetary configurations impinge upon sensitive points in the natal chart, is equally interesting.

Saturn, whose 30-year cycle serves so well to key the important way-stations on the road to security and achievement, from 1944 through 1950 moves through the 9th, 10th, and 11th houses, and passes over the Sun during its Virgo transit, September 19, 1948 to November 20, 1950. Saturn at the top of the chart always marks a period of climax—whether of failure or success depends upon how one has prepared the way, looked to inner defenses, built oneself up in the years before. The crucial years of this building are 1940 to 1944, when Saturn in Taurus transited the 7th house, then entered the 8th house sign, Gemini—there to clear out deadwood and reorient the life, reorganize resources for the big push to come with Saturn in the 9th and 10th ('44-48). Saturn's transit over the Sun by itself marks a major period of self-integration and high accomplishment. To have Saturn on the Sun *in the 10th house,* while remarkably favorable directions are culminating, can only mean an earned success; his talents as an administrator and organizer, indicated by the natal chart and now sharpened by the Saturn transit, mark this individual who could be one of the leaders to be concerned with the remaking of a war-torn world, a key figure in the rebuilding of our economy.

The last two years should have been years of adjustment, climaxed by the opposition of the Saturn-Uranus conjunction to natal Uranus in May, 1942. Now, and in the early months of 1943, the spotlight is on Saturn. With the transiting planet opposing its natal place, he comes to a turning point in his affairs. It is an aspect of awareness; he is required to measure past achievement against his opportunities, to bend his immediate efforts to the strengthening of his defenses, to chart his course for a steady rise to the peak period of the progressed Full Moon, the culminating directions, and the Sun-and-10th-house transit of Saturn.

Uranus is also in Gemini, opposing natal Saturn during the summer of 1943 and the first four months of 1944, setting up a conflict between conservative forces within the man himself and the challenge from without to admit dynamic new ideas. He must take an independent stand, be ready to use tested principles in new ways, put all that he stands for to broader social use. He must develop his intellectual and political "shock troops" for the assault on the citadel in 1944.

In the last half of 1944, when so many other factors are reaching a climax, Uranus trines Jupiter, making this excellent expansive aspect from the house of opportunity to the house of political affiliations and personal objectives. During 1945 and the first half of 1946, Uranus squares the Sun—an adverse but most dynamic aspect, highly constructive when it gives the impetus to strike out independently, to struggle for a dominant position in the general scheme of things. At the same time, Uranus is on Pluto, which indicates that his private destinies are intimately tied in with public demands and needs, as is even more poignantly the case with the passage of Uranus over natal Neptune in '47 and '48. He should be dynamically sensitive to ham-

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The Prehistoric Geozod

On the Basis of the Ptolemaic Familiarities

L. H. Weston

THE earliest, and perhaps the only well authenticated reference that we have regarding the familiarities of the various regions of the Earth with the planets, fixed stars and zodiacal signs is in the Tetrabiblos of Claudius Ptolemy, copied from Egyptian sources about the year 180 A.D. The last paragraph of chapter 2, book II, is as follows:

"And thus, in each particular climate, certain peculiar qualities are to be found, arising from the natural familiarity which it holds with the stars and the twelve signs. And although these qualities do not pervade it in such a manner as to be necessarily exhibited by every individual native, yet they are so far generally distributed as to be of much utility in investigating particular events; and it is highly important to take at least a brief notice of them."

It is highly probable that no modern astrologer would, at this day, use these familiarities exactly according to Ptolemy's divisions of the terrestrial map, because we now know the Earth is approximately a globe, and not a broad, flat surface, as contemplated by Ptolemy's arrangement. Therefore, instead of using the style of map suggested by Ptolemy, we now make up the geozodiac map of the Earth according to Mercator's Projection. This change makes it necessary for us to treat the whole subject of these familiarities in an entirely different manner from that as taught in the Tetrabiblos.

The fundamental idea upon which these familiarities is based certainly comes down to us from the prehistoric astrologers. They found that the zodiacal signs (not constellations) had a fixed familiarity or correspondence with the surface of our Earth. That is, about 30° surveyed along the surface of the Earth was particularly sensitive to, familiar with, or corresponded to the zodiacal sign of Aries. The next 30° to the east was assigned to Taurus, next to Gemini and so on for all the 12 zodiacal signs. It was supposed, as Ptolemy states, that these divisions were fixed and permanent, as explained in chapter 2 of the Tetrabiblos. That is, some locations were near the sea, others in the mountains, etc., fully as permanent as could be expected of solid terra firma.

The question as to where Aries begins on the face of the Earth was settled long ago, by the ante-diluvian astrologers, who almost certainly used a map nearly the same as our modern maps of Mercator's Projection, though Ptolemy, living in the dark ages of the second century, used a Greek map, showing only a small portion of the Earth's surface, yet he carefully retained the true astrological prime meridian established by the prehistoric ancients.

The common Mercator Projection of the terrestrial map is so familiar to all that no particular description of it seems necessary further than to remark that it is a true projection of the globe's surface. These maps are easily obtainable, already printed and fitted to the Greenwich meridian, which, for our purpose, is an entirely satisfactory arrangement.

The conventional Greenwich meridian, however, is not the true astrological prime meridian, by a difference of 31°-05′, it being that much too far west. The true astrological meridian passes from the geographic north pole to the south pole through the ancient head-dress of the

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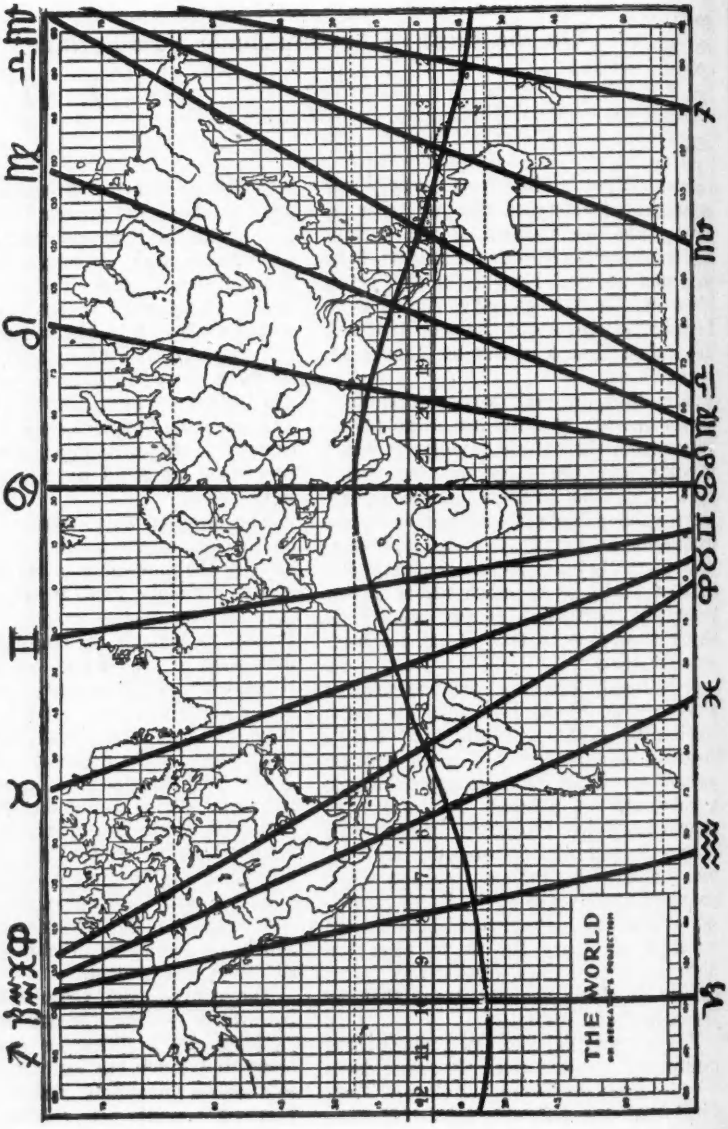
MAP OF THE GEOZOD

This map is intended to represent the general locations of the Zodiacal signs on the Earth's surface, wherein it is assumed that the astrological prime meridian is at the first point of Cancer, and approximately at the greatest possible northern declination of the Moon. This point was permanently marked by the pre-historic Egyptian Sphinx, still standing in lat. 30° N. and long. 31° 05′ east of Greenwich.



Egyptian Sphinx, still located on the west bank of the River Nile, in north latitude 30°-01′ north.

How the conclusion is reached that the great Egyptian Sphinx marks the prime astrological meridian on the Earth cannot be fully explained in a few words, therefore it must suffice here to state briefly that this is almost exactly the prime meridian described by Ptolemy in chapter 3, book 2 of the Tetrabiblos. Ordinarily this fact alone would establish it as the astrological prime meridian, but upon making some special investigations it is found that in all probability each of the hundred or more pyramids located on this meridian in the Nile river valley was erected here because this is the true prime meridian of the astrological geozod, each individual pyramid being erected to commemorate some great or at least particularly significant planetary event. For example, the great pyramid of Gizeh was almost certainly erected to mark the period in time when the vernal equinox and the Earth's perihelion coincided, in about the Julian year 4032 B.C.

The Sphinx was erected about the year 11,542 B.C., when the vernal equinox coincided with the first degree of Virgo and the 30th degree of Leo. As before remarked, this is the simple statement of ascertained facts and the proofs must be left to a long chapter in a book.

Waving aside all petty controversies, the terrestrial meridian located at 31°-05′ longitude east from Greenwich is here assumed to be the true ancient astrological prime meridian and the one used by Ptolemy. But instead of this meridian marking the first degree of Aries, it really marks the first degree of the zodiacal sign Cancer.

Just a moment's reflection will at once make this clear to anyone who has a working knowledge of astronomy. The Sphinx, which we assume is the monument erected by prehistoric astrologers to establish this meridian, is in latitude 30°-05′ north, almost exactly the latitude the Moon reaches when in its greatest possible northern declination above the equator. Now that point can by no possibility be anything else except the first degree of the sign Cancer. It certainly is not the first point of Aries, for how can the first point of Aries have any declination at all from the equator, when it is forever an absolute fixture exactly in the equator? How can any degree of the ecliptic ever have the Moon, or any planet in it, at 30° north declination except the first degree of Cancer, the Moon's own "house?"

By no sort of roundabout reasoning can one show that any other degree of the zodiac except the first degree of Cancer ever even approaches the declination of the Egyptian Sphinx—the prehistoric monument fixed to show the prime astrological meridian—but when the Moon's nodes are at the equinoxials, that luminary even at this day reaches a maximum northern declination of 28°-36′, only 1°-29′ from the head of the Egyptian Sphinx, but was within 2′ of it in the year 11,542 B.C., according to Stockwell's tables.

This Sphinx was, therefore, erected in the year 11,542 B.C. to mark the Earth's prime astrological meridian used by Ptolemy, and he derived all his astrological system directly from Egyptian sources.

As a consequence of this determination it follows that the first point of the zodiacal sign Aries must be exactly on the equator and exactly 90° to the west and, surely enough, we find a most astonishingly great prehistoric monument very nearly in that locality. On account of the fact that this wonderful monument has not received very much attention from modern astrologers, a brief account of it is given as follows:

In a book of travels by C. W. Donvill-Fife, entitled "Among the Wild Tribes of the Amazon," an account is given of the author's visit to the great "mystery stone," in the wilds of Brazil. This stone is a great boulder somewhere near 200 feet high above the ground and at a distance greatly resembles an immense inflated balloon. There are hieroglyphs on its sides, and Col. Churchward in his book, "The Sacred Symbols of Mu," says they are letters of an ancient alphabet.

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The natives in the region call this a "mystery stone" and, according to several writers who have seen it, the hieroglyphic characters sculptured upon it appear to have been done by a prehistoric race.

The exact location of this stone is not known, but if we go by the account of Donvill-Fife it must be very near longitude 60°-23′ west of Greenwich and in latitude 3°-30′ north. The true terrestrial longitude of the first point of Aries would be 58°-55′ west of Greenwich, hence this stone seems to be displaced about 1°-28′ to the west and is 3°-30′ too far north. The significance of this displacement is not clear, unless we may suppose this mystery stone is not the true monument which is really on the equator, about a hundred miles to the east, and still awaiting discovery.

There is probably another monument making the first point of Libra, on the Island of Formosa, or in the sea on the southern coast of that island.

The location for the monument for Capricorn is in the South Pacific ocean and is probably now submerged, the replicas on Easter Island being the only representatives still above the ocean level.

To any astrologer, or even astronomer, who will give the matter some study, it must be plain that a monument like the Sphinx, located in latitude 30°-05′ north and at the first point of Cancer would not only be a perfect terrestrial meridian as measured on the equator, but also a perfect meridian measured on the ecliptic, or zodiacal circle. Of course, the same would be true of any monument located at the first point of Capricorn, but since Capricorn, the Sea Goat, is far beneath the ocean waves, the only available spot for a monument to the true astrological meridian would be on the banks of the river Nile at the first point of the terrestrial Cancer.

With Aries, however, it is evident that the zodiacal longitude would be at an angle of 23°-27′ to the terrestrial meridians, and using this angular value to compute position of the first degree of Aries at the 39th terrestrial parallel of north latitude, we find that the city of Washington, D. C., is at about 2°-23′ Aries. At a little above parallel 40° north this line passes through the southwest corner of Pennsylvania and in Union township, Washington County, a "thunder-bird" was found in a prehistoric mound by G. S. Fisher, chief of the Pennsylvania Historical Survey, who lives at Finleyville, Pa. This "thunder-bird" is the same as the eagle of the Peruvian Incas, and measures about 14 feet from tip to tip of the wings, this measurement being 8 cubits of Karnak. By a close computation it is found that Union township in Washington County, Pa., must be within less than 5′ from the terrestrial first point of Aries, in north latitude about 40°.

Thus we know positively that the Ancients marked the first degree of Aries by a thunder-bird in southwest Pennsylvania, on the 40th parallel north.

It would be beyond the scope of this short article to fully develop the Geozodic map. (To distinguish this map from all others we propose to call it the Astrological Geozodic map.)

But for the sake of giving some idea as to the general trend of the first point of Aries across United States territory I will remark that it strikes inland on the Atlantic seaboard at a point 5 miles east of Pamlico, North Carolina, extends to Weldon, N. C., thence 5 miles south of Blackstone, Nottoway County, Va., 12 miles west of Harrisonburg, Va., 5 miles east of Gladwin, Tucker County, W. Va., near West Union, Washington County, Pa., enters Lake Erie at Wickliffe, Lake County, Ohio, crosses Michigan at Gaylord, Ostego County, Mich.

By a special calculation it is found that the city of Washington D. C. must be just about at 2°-23′ of Aries.

The calculations for each city are complicated, though the rules are fairly simple, and any astrologer may find the principal rules in the common text-books. It is the rule for finding ascenscional differences and is simply log tan oblique angle plus log tan terrestrial latitude equals log sine distance from prime astrological meridian.

A special construction of a common terrestrial globe will answer admirably to

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find all the Geozod positions without any calculation by merely adjusting one meridian and turning the globe on its polar axis. On parallel 40 in the United States, the first point of Pisces is 102°-30′ west of Greenwich, which is nearly 100 miles east of Denver, Colorado.

The 15th degree of Aquarius, on parallel 40, is almost exactly on the state line between Utah and Nevada.

San Francisco is in about the third degree of Aquarius, while Los Angeles is somewhere near 16° of Aquarius.

There are already some half a dozen or more so-called methods for determining the true positions of the Ptolemaic Familiarities on the Earth's surface, all differing from the Geozod system, as here offered. By the true Geozod system, the city of Washington is located at about 2°-23′ Aries, by a Pacific coast writer it is at 9°-43′ Aquarius, by Albert Ross Parsons 14° Cancer; Wilson's Dictionary says New York is ruled by Cancer, Philadelphia by Gemini, Charleston, S. C. by Virgo. In a recent magazine article 18 degrees of Capricorn covers Cleveland, Ohio. This certainly looks like confusion of authority. It is difficult to see the reason why Capricorn, a southern sign, would be anywhere near Cleveland, Ohio, if Cancer is covering New York, a few miles to the east, or that Gemini is at Philadelphia, somewhere between the other two points, while South Carolina, a short distance to the south is governed by Virgo.

Albert Ross Parsons seems to have correctly understood that the zodiacal correspondences as referred to the Earth's surface are fixed and permanent, being entirely unaffected by the precessional motion of the constellations. But he places the first point of Aries at the Egyptian Pyramids in about 30° of north latitude, when everybody else knows very well that the first point of Aries is always on the equator. He also places the sign Capricorn in North America, when we all know the first point of that sign is 23°-27′ south of the equator. Furthermore, Parsons supposed the zodiacal signs conformed exactly to the terrestrial meridians, while every first grade student fully understands that the zodiacal belt lays obliquely to the equator and to all but two meridians.

That class of writer who argues that the Earth's equinoxes have a precessional motion should be given no sort of credence, for this is merely an appearance, due to the precessional motion of the fixed stars. The equinoxes are points on the Earth's equator, absolutely fixed and forever without the slightest motion. Their confusion arises from the old word "fixed star," whereas no stars are fixed; they are all in motion, particularly along the zodiac in the order of the signs, at the rate of about 50.25″ per year.

It is by no means certain that the constellations contain exactly 30° each, but if anyone wishes to use them that way, it may be done by adding 38° for precession up to the year 1945. That is, the first point of the constellations is in that year at 8° of Taurus, or near the Cape Verde Islands and the southern point of Greenland.

How the Calculations are Made

The problem of locating the zodiacal signs on our common Greenwich maps is not very complicated, if we will always remember that any degree of the zodiac or ecliptic can be referred to by oblique ascension. That is, these degrees are oblique to the equator and to all degrees of latitude.

The first points of Aries and Libra are at an oblique angle of 23°-27′; the first points of Taurus, Scorpio, Virgo and Pisces are at an angle of 15°-38′, while the first points of Gemini, Sagittarius, Leo and Aquarius are at an angle of 7°-49′.

Now the oblique ascension of these points under these angles are simply their ascensional differences added to their right ascensions, or their geographic longitudes.

The common formula is simply: Log tan geographic latitude, plus log tan angle of the ecliptic longitude = log sine of ascensional difference. In applying the ascensional difference to terrestrial longitude, however, we count from the Sphinx, which is in longitude 31°-05′ east Greenwich, because we assume that to be the true astrological prime meridian.

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The Great Transformation

As shadows cast upon a sea
Lose trueness by each wave and shoal,
So we, like they, may sometimes be
But blurred reflections of the Soul.
—Zalante.

An Analysis of the Probable Changes, Social and Political Coincident with the Transit of Neptune from Virgo Into Libra, October, 1942

Part II

Neptune in Libra

Elizabeth Aldrich

We have studied Neptune in Virgo carefully in order to make the contrast with Neptune in Libra. The transit of Neptune in Libra will be particularly important because at the time of its entry it will make several remarkable aspects and also shortly before the entry Uranus, the great electric, magnetic planet, passed into Gemini. Pluto, now in Leo, will make a sextile aspect to Neptune, as well as to Uranus, for some time. The entry of Saturn into Gemini is also another milestone. From an astrological point of view, this will forecast one of the great constructive periods of history. Indeed, it may overshadow almost all which have gone before. One and all, we will have to assume new responsibilities in the shaping of a future world order. We cannot think of the future world except in terms of a balance of power. Libra is the sign of the balance, and the entry of Neptune into Libra will transfer the balance from the material to the spiritual plane.

Let us illustrate in the following manner. Neptune's entry into Libra will produce a change of consciousness. To a certain extent, in Neptune in Libra we will have the influence of Neptune conjunction Venus, whereas, while Neptune was in Virgo, the consciousness was that of Neptune conjunction Mercury. Thus, where all partnerships and dealing with others are concerned, we will see resemblances instead of discussing differences. For the characteristic of Virgo is to dispute differences, while the characteristic of Libra is to discern reciprocal rights and obligations. Neptune in Virgo gives lack of perspective and pettiness of purpose.

Neptune in Libra will show forth the virtue of fairness, cooperativeness and helpfulness. The danger of this position is parasitism, or the belief that it is natural to derive our support and ideas at second hand. Since Libra is a cardinal sign, the Neptunian characteristics will show forth in action. As Virgo is a mutable sign, these same characteristics tended to discussion, sometimes rather tedious. The air triplicity is a triplicity of truth. The ideal principle of the cardinal cross is goodness. The cardinal signs give the four cardinal virtues of Plato: Aries, courage; Cancer, prudence; Libra, justice; and Capricorn, temperance.

We now have Uranus trine Neptune. Uranus is the lord of the descent into matter. He is stationed in the material world, but has a vision of both the material and the spiritual. Neptune is the lord of the return to the spiritual. He has a character-

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istic of other worldliness, which frequently makes him appear as inefficient.

The trine aspect between these two planets shows that the present race, which has descended into matter and lives in a material world, yet possesses the power to see the beauty and the necessity of the return to spiritual life. Through this contact human beings will be able to realize their own potentialities. They may be as if traveling to a foreign country singing songs of their native homeland.

Since Libra rules partnerships, Neptune in this sign will change hardness to sympathy. This will have much to do with the marriage state, giving far greater sympathy and much less of carping criticism.

Saturn is an honest and strict planet. The trine of Saturn to Neptune will bestow honesty and strictness, tempered with sympathy and understanding. This will manifest in changed marital relations and we will have far more equality in marriage than has ever been deemed possible.

Uranus, the planet of drama, works like the flash of a thunderstorm to clear the air. Uranus tends to a realization that it is necessary for man to adapt himself to new circumstances. Neptune is the planet of sensation, while Uranus is the planet of drama. A harmony between these two from the progressive air signs will tend to a climax in human relations. This will be particularly pronounced by Pluto, strongly aspected from Leo for years to come. It has been said that Pluto tends to give a new start in life, and it gives the need for individual assertion and for developing an outlet for the energies. This all bears out the fact that these strange planetary relationships show that the curtain is rising upon a new era of the world drama.

Strong Discipline Required

During this period of the second world war, it is necessary for man to subject himself to strong discipline. It is only thus that the immense volume of output in our factories will be obtained and secured. This discipline may be used after the war is over for building a peace which is more just and stable.

For the next six or seven years, the Sun at each ingress will be in major aspect to Neptune. When we study the ingress maps up to 1950, the results are seen to be remarkable. London is the astronomical center of the world. Up to 1946 we get a Sun-Neptune opposition occupying angular houses at each vernal ingress for London. In March 1942, the Sun in Aries was within two degrees of the Ascendant opposition of Neptune on the descendant. In 1943, the Sun in Aries is within 1 degree of the midheaven opposite Neptune on the cusp of the 4th house. In 1944, the Sun in the 7th is within three degrees of the descendant in opposition to a rising Neptune. In 1945 and '46 the aspects are not so close but are still angular.

To us, this constitutes a very remarkable series and shows that in England we will have a socialistic and ultra-democratic government. This does not necessarily mean that the present king will be dethroned or that monarchs will cease to rule. It does, however, show a change in the body politic and in the consciousness of the people. These aspects will repeat themselves all over the world, although they will, of course, fall in different houses.

In France, we can only hope that the Sun opposition Neptune aspects will result in the formation of another horoscope for France. It seems likely that the present map is now completely obsolete and no better thing could happen. Speaking in an astrological manner, France can never be happy, nor can Europe be peaceful, while the violent map of the Republic represents the fortunes of France. As stated, I believe it is obsolete and that a new and a real French government will have a better horoscope. In the meantime, we can only hope that when the almost inevitable second French revolution arises, it will be more humane and less bloody than was the first.

During 1948, Uranus will reach Cancer and it will then start a series of Sun-Uranus aspects bringing drastic reorganization after the years of post-war confusion. It is easy to see that in the next ten years, the world is going to be jolted out of its rut in no uncertain fashion.

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The maps for the Great Mutation have sometimes been spoken of as "World Horoscopes." In the chart for 1603, the Sun and Moon both reach the square of Neptune in 1944 and 1945. The chart of the Earth Mutation for 1842 shows progressed Sun square Neptune during 1943. These measures are both by the radix system. They confirm in no mean way the fact that the world is changing and that we are coming to something which approaches mild socialism. In September, 1945, Neptune will come into conjunction with Jupiter in Libra. This will undoubtedly give us a new set of values both spiritual and material. We will then work for others not alone for the material profits which may accrue, but for the spiritual values which our labor will give both to ourselves and to the world.

It may be asked what relation these aspects have to the capitalist system. It is my opinion that they do not mean a collapse of that system of government, but that they do indicate a modification and a humanization of capitalism. We have spoken of the great mutation conjunction of January 26, 1842. It occurred for this country at 0:29 A.M., T.L.T., Washington, D.C. In this map we find the Sun in 5:55 Aquarius, and Mercury in 11:58 Aquarius. Neptune in the next few years will trine the position of the Sun and then trine the position of Mercury.

In the chart for the Declaration of Independence, Jupiter is in 5:54 Cancer and Venus is in 3:51 Cancer. When Neptune comes to the square of these two positions, it will indicate great changes in our homes and many financial difficulties.

In the chart of Franklin D. Roosevelt,* Neptune will square his Moon in 5:43 Cancer at the end of October, 1944. I anticipate that at that time he will definitely retire from active participation in the government. Since Saturn is in Cancer in 1944, he will undoubtedly be much occupied with the problems of peace and reconstruction. Undoubtedly he will never wish to run for president again.

*The only authentic time available (see American Astrology Magazine, August 1942 issue, page 13) places the natal Moon in 6:16 Cancer.

In connection with the chart of Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, it is worthwhile noting that he has both the Sun and Uranus in Libra in his 6th house. An interesting problem for the student is just what the transit of Neptune will mean going over these two positions. When Saturn gets into Cancer, it will square both of them. Concerning his presidential possibilities, it is significant that many who have been elected president of the United States have had radical planets in Cancer. Wallace has no planets here placed, but he has 26 Cancer on the cusp of his 4th house with the Moon the ruler of the 4th angular in the 7th.

Concerning Neptune in Libra, it may be asked what type of changes will come into the marriage relation. We have spoken of greater sympathy and consideration. Neptune is a planet which does not, like Saturn, tie hard legal knots. Thus, the more spiritual side of the marriage tie may be expected to come into manifestation. This leads us to the question as to how divorce and forms of divorce will be affected and what the result upon children will be. Undoubtedly much of the formalism will be taken out of marriage and divorce will be made comparatively easy. With Neptune opposing Aries, the question of personal freedom as ruled by the 1st house will come into conflict with the solemn legal tie shown by the 7th house. Whether some form of trial marriage will be adopted is an interesting point for consideration.

Just what the physical effects will be upon the world, and upon the constitution of man himself, is a further question for discussion. With Neptune in Libra, it is logical that the kidneys, ruled by Neptune, will require particular care. With Neptune opposing Aries, many people may suffer from peculiar headaches very hard to analyze and cure, perhaps of a psychic character.

Gemini is the child's sign and Neptune trining this sign will give us new systems of education and will change our schools and colleges in an amazing way. Set courses will not be as important as they have been and the elective system will become opera-

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Many Things

" 'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.' "

ASTROLOGICAL SPOTLIGHT

The month of October, 1942, promises to be quite an outstanding period with respect to major developments in world affairs, and this fact in itself is noteworthy in a year when so many months have been astrologically significant beyond the average, the month of September, for instance, the major developments of which will no doubt be history by the time this appears in print.

Seven mutual planetary conjunctions during the month of October all in the sign Libra testify to the major possibilities of the month in the matter of world events.

For the purposes of this particular comment on these configurations, we have chosen to consider the conjunctions referred to in their relationships to various individuals already prominent in the affairs of the world, considering only those wherein the planetary conjunctions in question contact by conjunction (within two degrees) a planet in the natal chart of the individual mentioned. From this point of view we are giving herewith a list of persons and nations whom we expect to be headliners during the month of October. It must be understood that we are not referring to the run of the mill news comments; nearly all of the men listed, by reason of their positions, are likely to be mentioned frequently in connection with world events and at almost any time. In this instance we are definitely referring to Front Page, headline news. The list is as follows:

King George of England
Winston Churchill (2 contacts)
Premier MacKenzie King
United States Chart
Vice-President Henry Wallace
Sec. of the Navy Knox
Sec. of War Stimson (2 contacts)
Gen. Henry H. Arnold
Adm. Nimitz
James A. Farley
Thomas E. Dewey (2 contacts)
John James Bennett, Jr. (2 contacts)
Harry Hopkins
Henry Ford
Alfred Landon
Turkey
Egypt
Molotoff
Hitler (2 contacts)
Gen. Goering
Goebbels
Gen Von Brauchitsch

The individuals named fall into four groups according to the seven planetary conjunctions effective during the month. These conjunctions fall into three pairs, all occurring during the first half of October, plus one later in the month, as follows:

1. Oct.	4, Venus conjoined Neptune	0°	Libra
"	8, Occultation of Neptune	0°	"
2. Oct.	5, Sun conjoined Mars	12°	"
"	14, Mercury conjoined Venus	13°	"
3. Oct.	10, Sun conjoined Mercury	17°	"
"	11, Mercury conjoined Mars	16°	"
4. Oct.	23, Venus conjoined Mars	24°	"

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In the first group under Venus conjunct Neptune on October 4th, and the occultation of Neptune on Oct. 8th, we find:

Natal Contact

Adm. Nimitz.....Natal Uranus △R♀ □R☽

Gen. Arnold.....Natal Uranus □R☉ △R♀

Sec. of War Stimson....Natal Marcury □R☽

Sec. of Navy Knox.....Natal Jupiter □R♀ △R♄

Henry Ford.....Natal Saturn △R☽ ✶R♀ ✶R☉ ☌R♆

Goebbels.....Natal Jupiter □R☽ ✶R♄

In the second group under the Sun conjunct Mars on October 5th, Mercury conjunct Venus on October 14th, we find:

Vice-Pres. Wallace.....Natal Sun ♂R♅ ✶R♄ ✶R♂

James A. Farley.....Natal Mars △R☽
Natal Uranus △R☉

Thomas E. Dewey.....Natal Moon △R♃ △R♀ △R♀ ✶R♅

John James Bennett, Jr., Natal S. Node □R☽ □R♂

Alfred M. Landon.....Natal Uranus ✶R♂ ♂R♀ △R☽

Goering.....Natal Saturn ☌R♂ ☌R♃ △R♆

Von Brauchitsch.....Natal Sun □R♂

In the third group under the Sun conjunct Mercury on October 10th and the Mercury conjunct Mars on October 11th, we find:

United States.....Radical Saturn △R☽ △R♅ △R♂ □R☉

Winston Churchill.....Natal Mars ✶R☉ ✶R♅ △R♄

Vice-Pres. Wallace....Radical Uranus ✶R♄ ♂R☉ ✶R♂

Egypt.....Radical Jupiter ✶R♂ ✶R♆ ♂R☽

Hitler.....Natal Uranus ✶R♄ ☌R☿

In the fourth group under the Venus conjoined Mars on October 23rd, we find:

King George of England
Natal Ascendant ✶R☉

Winston Churchill.....Natal Jupiter ♂R♂ ✶R♀ ☌R♆ ☌R♀

Mackenzie King.....Natal S. Node ☌R♆ ♂R♂
Natal Jupiter ✶R☉

Molotoff.....Natal Uranus ✶R♄ ♂R☽ △R☿

Sec. of War Stimson.....Natal Mars △R♃

Harry Hopkins.....Natal Uranus ✶R☉

John James Bennett, Jr...Natal Saturn △R♀

Thomas E. Dewey....Natal Ascendant ✶R♅ △R♀ □R♄

Turkey.....Radical Mercury ✶R♆
Radical Saturn △R☽

Hitler.....Natal Ascendant ☌R☿

With reference to these mutual planetary conjunction contacts with natal charts, it may be well to explain that they do not always manifest exactly on the date on which the conjunction (the contact) is made. In nearly every instance these are

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individual contacts which can only occur once in a lifetime and therefore they usually indicate a *gradual* change in the general trend of the individual's life—a sort of re-orientation in the chain of causation leading to future developments of increasing importance. Thus they represent a release of forces or a movement which gains momentum as time goes on.

There are three individuals listed above who are political figures not directly connected with the war in any way. For these we feel we can safely furnish a brief interpretation of the contacts in question, since such are not likely to have any direct bearing on our war effort. With reference to the others, we are merely giving the configurations and contacts. Any student of astrology is at liberty to interpret them according to his ability.

James A. Farley—Sun conjunct Mars October 5th, conjunct Mr. Farley's Mars and Uranus, could call for a sudden and unexpected shift in his political battle lines to meet a determined challenge from the Labor element or from official quarters. This is likely to be in response to what is to him quite unexpected conditions, but the fact that Mars is involved in both the transiting and natal configurations (and in Libra) could indicate that through aggressive diplomacy he might be able to use the weapons of the opposition to his own advantage or, in plain language, that the ultimate result may be that he may win much more support from the Labor Party than he would had the challenge not been met. Finally on October 14th, Mercury conjunct Venus in the same contact with his chart would seem to indicate a possibility of a "Peace offer" from the opposition, an offer of co-operation and quite a favorable "Press." There is some doubt in our mind as to just how that grand trine in Mr. Farley's chart should be interpreted in relation to a political campaign but the fact is that so far he seems to have done quite well, although we do not know of any instance wherein it has been directly contacted as in this case. However, it is quite probable that the sextile of Saturn to his natal Sun on one apex of the trine lends the necessary stability and organizing ability to make this grand trine a really effective combination.

The fact that Venus is involved in the contact of October 14th would appear to indicate the probability that the women's vote may be an important factor, and we can see no reason why this should not be in Mr. Farley's favor.

John James Bennett, Jr.—It may be noted that Mr. Bennett's South Node is conjunct Mr. Farley's Mars and Uranus, hence they are both involved in the October 5th and 14th conjunctions. This South Node contact between the two charts, according to our interpretation, merely confirms what appears at this time to be a generally acknowledged fact, that if Mr. Bennett does win the election it will be due to Mr. Farley's efforts, and furthermore it indicates that the latter will have to *give* all he has to get the desired result.

From the astrological point of view this does not shape up as a campaign in which any punches can be pulled. At best it should be close, up to the last lap at least —very close.

We cannot see any particular reason why Mr. Bennett should not benefit from the Mars-Saturn and Venus-Mercury mutual conjunctions conjoining his natal Venus and South Node on the 5th and 14th respectively. In fact it would seem that about all he personally has to do in this situation is ride with the tide and follow the path of least resistance.

Later we find Mr. Bennett on his own in the mutual conjunction of Venus and Mars in 24° Libra on October 23rd, conjunct his natal Saturn, trine his natal Venus. Saturn is, of course, the planet of security, conservatism, and in Libra, diplomatic finesse, and since we again find Venus (this time on his natal Venus and involved in addition to the transiting Venus). The Venusian element in politics logically refers to the women's vote which will no doubt be an important factor.

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Around the 23rd the admonition "stand pat" would seem to be in order—stand firm on a policy adopted early in the month.

Thomas E. Dewey—Under the Sun conjunct Mars on October 5th, and Mercury conjunct Venus October 14th in mutual conjunction with Mr. Dewey's natal Moon, and in consideration of the fact that his natal Moon is in his natal twelfth house, it would seem that his record as a prosecutor of the underworld is likely to be used to great advantage, temporarily at least becoming a major campaign issue. There is no question but that such a contact promises popularity, but that Moon is not far removed from an opposition to his natal Mars in the 6th house. We are just wondering whether his popularity with the masses may not be offset considerably by his unpopularity with certain other elements who have not been so gently treated by Mr. Dewey in his capacity as New York District Attorney.

Finally he is also involved in that Venus-Mars conjunction of October 23rd which falls on his Ascendant, assuming that the birth hour* given to us by his secretary is correct, which could indicate a tendency to coast in the rest of the way in the belief that he has the election pretty well in hand, but the wiser course would seem to be for him to choose this time to launch a vigorous aggressive personal campaign. In any case here are conflicting forces combined in a challenge to Mr. Dewey personally, and while there is nothing to indicate that they are definitely unfriendly, they certainly spotlight everything about him personally and his personal record. In other words this configuration puts him definitely on the spot, which of course does not necessarily mean that he cannot successfully meet these forces and use them to his advantage. It could easily be a "spotlight" bringing out clearly his personal powers in a manner not unfavorable to him.

* See February 1939 issue, American Astrology Magazine, page 17.

EQUATORIAL ARCS

Joliet, Illinois.

As a subscriber to American Astrology Magazine for several years, I am taking the liberty to request you to give me some astrological information.

In an advertisement, an astrologer states that he progresses the natal chart by Equatorial Arcs and also states that "they most accurately indicate the time of the development of natal potentialities."

I am familiar with Radix System of using arcs, but I am uninformed of the Equatorial Arc method of progression.

Will you please inform me either through American Astrology Magazine or through a letter in this regard?

A. J. D.

ANSWER: It may be stated that the term "Equatorial Arc" in itself is rather ambiguous. Of course, it necessarily implies Arcs in Right Ascension, but it could refer to any one of four methods for arriving at such Arcs. It could mean Meridan Distance (in Right Ascension), i.e., divisions of the semi-Arcs; Arcs in Oblique Ascension; the Right Ascension of the Vertical Circles (meridian angles in the plane of the horizon); or the Right Ascension of Horizontal Angles in the plane of the Prime Vertical.

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INCONJUNCT

New York, N. Y.

Will you kindly explain the meaning of the term "inconjunct?" Is it a 150-*degree aspect, partaking of the sign Virgo, whose meaning is always service and health? I would appreciate some clarification on the subject.*

Student.

ANSWER: Strictly speaking, the word "inconjunct" means not in conjunction, and according to such interpretation it specifically applies only to planets which are not in the same degree of Longitude or parallel of declination, the latter being considered analagous to the zodiacal conjunction.

However, early astrologers broadened this interpretation to include planets which were not considered to be in any aspect one to the other, or planets in positions which were considered to be without influence.

For this reason Ptolemy applied it specifically to planets which were 150° or five signs distant from each other, a position which *he* considered without influence. Therefore, since his time, the term inconjunct has been variously applied to planets in this angular relationship, although the term quincux is more generally and properly used as applicable to this position, particularly by those who acknowledge this angular relationship as a bona fide aspect. For our general interpretations of this aspect, we cannot do better than refer you to page 54, American Astrology Ephemeris for 1940; page 82, American Astrology Ephemeris for 1941; page 36, American Astrology Ephemeris for 1942; the interpretation also appears in the American Astrology Ephemeris for 1943. On sale about September 20th, 1942.

MT. PALOMAR TELESCOPE

Akron, Ohio.

As an astrology student, I am wondering what they are "discovering" with that new 200-*inch telescope in California. Seems to me that we ought to hear something soon! Are you in a position to enlighten or investigate?*

W. E. B.

ANSWER: In answer to your letter to Mr. Clancy, I would say that the new 200-inch telescope at Mt. Palomar, Cal., is not ready yet. I expect it will be another 2 years before its completion. To complete it is an enormous undertaking, and costly, probably the most costly of any for a single instrument.

It will probably be used mostly for a study of the outermost regions of space, including the great island universes or spiral nebulae, star clusters, etc. Its great light-gathering power—four times that of the present largest telescope—will adapt it to this work.

As soon as anything has resulted from the use of this new giant instrument, we shall likely give some news about it.

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

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The perennial headache of the astrologer is inaccurate data. So often the labor expended in the calculation and study of a horoscope is merely wasted effort for the reason that the data upon which the chart is based is simply not in accordance with the facts.

In this connection we have found the ill-fated liner *Normandie* no exception. In the interests of Scientific Astrology a full record of our investigations to date relative to the actual launching of this ship is presented herewith. We leave it to our readers and students to draw their own conclusions and decide which chart is correct.

From the British Journal of Astrology, December, 1932, page 46:

The world's largest liner, the French liner Normandie, *which is the largest ship ever taken to water, was launched at St. Nazaire, October* 29, 1932, *at* 2:45 *p.m., eleven minutes before the New Moon.*

From the April, 1942 issue, American Astrology Magazine, page 25:

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From A.F.S.A. Bulletin, vol. 4, No. 3, March 16, 1942, page 28:

The S.S. Normandie *was built at St. Nazaire (France) shipyards and was lauched during the afternoon of October* 29, 1932. *The launching ceremonies were scheduled for* 2:45 *p.m. Western European Time (which was the time published in the Astrological Review for June* 1935). *Press accounts published at the time of the launching, however, reported that the* S.S. Normandie *actually slid down the ways and "took to her own element" at* 3:15 *p.m. Western European Time is the same as Greenwich Civil (Mean) Time.*

April 11, 1942

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P. G. C.

April 13, 1942

Washington, D. C.

The information on the launching of the Normandie *was given to me by George McCormack (President of the A.F.S.A.) the last time I was in New York. He took it from his notes made at the time of the launching. Just how much detail his notes contain, I do not know. Without making any adjustments whatsoever from the* 3:15 *p.m. time he gave me, I was rather startled when I calculated the Launching Dirunal Chart to find Pluto precisely on the Nadir. By the time the fire was discovered, the Nadir would have moved to about Cancer* 21° 45′, *or within* 6′ *of an exact conjunction.*

Ernest A. Grant

April 14, 1942

New York, N. Y.

Yours of the 13th received re the *Normandie.* Enclosed you will find some photostats from the New York *Times* for the

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"Venus Controls Flavors"

But such folk-beliefs are said by county agents of southern Indiana to be agricultural hindrances to progressive farming. Crop yields in many areas are restricted by superstitious notions, they declare.

Huckler, nevertheless, favors "almanac farming" and says he sows seed in the light of the moon if he wants vines and in the dark of the moon if he desires something to grow underground —like potatoes or onions.

Venus, Huckler explained, is the planet of flavors and pretty colors. It energized the blackberries, gooseberries and other species until early this month when it ran headlong into Saturn. The tart old planet made berry juice sharp and the call will be for more sugar than usual.

Sees Drought Ahead

Peaches of the 1942 *crop will possess a unique taste, perhaps a bit dry, he said. "Venus had the peach growth going nicely until Jupiter moved into Cancer and now rains may filter away the flavor."*

"The Jupiter and Saturn conjunction of Feb. 15, 1941, *is responsible for the nation's big and promising victory crops, because they caused the war. But watch out after* 1943! *The planets of plenty from the soil met in Taurus, an earth sign, and they will come under afflictions when Jupiter enters Leo next year. Drought and famine could result from the unique conditions ahead. The United States should pile up food stores and prepare against some weird conditions ahead —caused by Saturn and Uranus now in Gemini," Huckler remarked.*

COMMENT: Since we have not personally interviewed Mr. Huckler, we cannot vouch for the scientific accuracy of his findings, but we do feel that it would be difficult for us to have improved on the journalistic skill with which his remarks were reported, hence we have chosen merely to reprint the article as it originally appeared without further elaboration.

PYRAMID CHRONOLOGY

Pleasantville, New York.

Your idea for a Pyramid time-scale that makes the beginning of the "second low passage" conform with the date of this war's starting is very interesting and I agree with the logic upon which you have based it. However, I have found that feature points along the current floor-level of Pyramid chronology, often mutually "explain" or clarify each other, proportionately.

For instance, where a section of the King's Chamber is enlarged so that its width coincides with the total floor length, from Great Step to King's Chamber south wall, the Coffer is found to be exactly defined by the distance between the south point of the "index pyramid" (91.31. *P.I. from the Great Step) and the end of the "second low passage!" Now, since Davidson's scale dates the "Coffer period" as Aug.* 2, 1939 *to Jan.* 31, 1947, *not only does it closely represent the "war period" defined by the "second low passage" in your chronology, but it terminates at a point in the K. C. proportional thereto, as the end of the "second low passage" is to the total period of the entire length of the floor level (Great Step through the K. C.)! You would find an analysis of the suggested proportional comparison of interest if, retaining Davidson's period for the K. C.* (*Sept.* 15, 1936 *to Aug.* 20, 1953), *you noted the dates in this period,* proportionately *defined by all of the features of this level.*

The article "The Great Year of Months" that you returned for bringing up to date, I submitted simply as a case for so orienting the zodiac to the Pyramid Cycle of 360 *months, that each month between Aug.* 20,

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1923 *and Aug.* 20, 1953 *could be interpreted by its corresponding Sabian degree-symbol. Hence the theory is automatically progressive, and required only application to make it current; Virgo* 1923 *as* 1 *Capricorn, Libra* 1923 *as* 2 *Capricorn, Scorpio* 1923 *as* 3 *Capricorn, etc.—also, extended back to the Great Step with a zodiacal value of* 12 *Cancer, which seemed significant because of the relation of Great Step to Pyramid Axis, and the relation of Sirius in* 13 *Cancer, to the axis of our galaxy. This orientation gives the four Royal Stars the following locations (within a degree or two).*

Regulus (*axis of index pyramid*), *Lion of the North: beginning of particular British dominance in world affairs.*

Antares (*back of the granite leaf*), *Eagle of the West: America assumes dominant role in international affairs.*

Fomalhaut (*beginning of second low passage*), *Man of the South: communism, labor, "common people" policies, etc. become universally influential.*

Aldebaran (*end of second low passage*), *Bull of the East: the entire course of world-affairs becomes influenced by "Fascism."*

Although we cannot say that the principle behind any star is "good" or "bad," the current effects of these symbols (which force no analogy!) are certainly sufficiently true to form.

Another "Regulus period" begins next June, at which time one might expect practical steps toward the formation of the framework of an Anglo-American maintained "pax Romana," since only the "police function" of an "empire" can assure the democratic rights of all peoples.

In Ignatius Donnelly's "Atlantis: the Antediluvian World" (Harpers 1882) *I find this in re. your currently discussed "747 B.C." To quote, "the 26th of February was celebrated from the time of Nabonassar,* 747 *B.C., because the Egyptian priests, conformably to their astronomical calculations, had fixed the beginning of the month* Thath, *and the commencement of their year, at noon on that day." (page* 368)

Now, February 26th finds the Sun in about 8 *Pisces with a declination of* 8 *S.* 34. *Since the Pyramid, at* 30° *N. Latitude has a side slope of* 51° 31′ *from the horizontal, February 26th would be the day when its northern face first received the rays of the Sun. Although my figures are approximate, I believe them close enough to prove that the Pyramid was the current "astronomical center" in* 747 *B.C., even though its limestone facing had long prevented the use of its "descending passage" as a sighting transit.*

The latter feature is important, however, because it has always pointed to a circle only some 3° 30′ *from the pole, yearly describing a circle of* 7° *along the path of precession. Now,* if *the precession circle was some* 10,000 *years ago,* 26° 41′ *from the pole of the ecliptic, it is not only interesting that this is the only reasonably "remote" polar area including stars that are exactly on the pole's path, but it is the only area of the sky,* ever visible *through the Pyramid aperture, where two* different *stars could be observed in the* same *year. As the stars in Hercules lay on the polar path, their appearance in the Pyramid entrance defined the Vernal and Autumnal Equinoxes. Antares is now in about* 8 *Sagittarius* 30; *assuming that Polaris in* 27 *Gemini* 32 *comes to the Pole in* 2100 *A.D., and using a* mean *precession rate of* 71.5 *years to the degree, Antares would have been "polar" in about* 9415 *B.C., near enough to* 9600 *B.C. to be interesting.*

9600 *B.C., as the date of the submergence of Atlantis is given by Plato in Solon's narrative in the "Timaeus"—and also in the* Aztec *"Troans MSS." That sources from each side of the Atlantic* agree *could hardly be coincidental!*

Question arises: If the Coffer and Granite leaf were brought from Atlantis, could the Pyramid have been erected after *its submergence?*

"Believe you me"—this Pyramid is a problem; and I dare say, an important one to all astrologers.

With best wishes for your continued good work, forever. For now, I'll sign off,

Sincerely,
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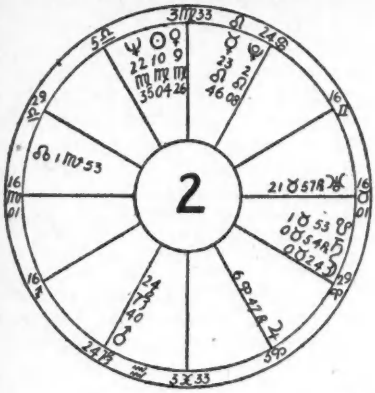
Sun Conjunct Ingress Mars
Sept. 3, 1939, 11:35 a.m., London



Full Moon
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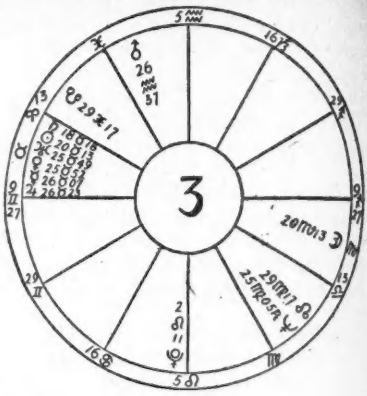

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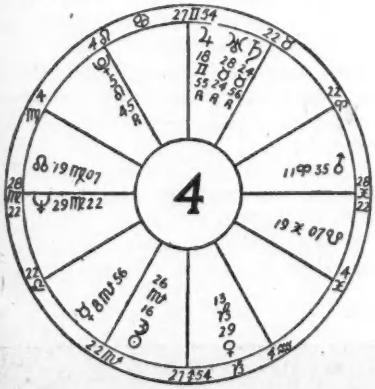
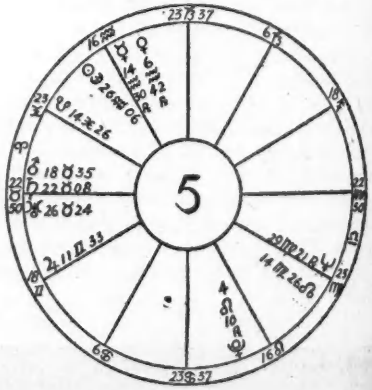
New Moon
Nov. 19, 1941, 2:00 a.m., London



New Moon
Feb. 15, 1942, 10:02 a.m., London



SEASON OF BIRTH

From "Tab," a new magazine published by Hillman Periodicals, Inc., 1476 Broadway, New York City, August 21, 1942 issue, page 25:

By Allan R. Dafoe, M.D.

(For their first seven years physician to the Dionne Quints)

After more than thirty years as a family doctor and the delivery of more than 3,000 babies, it seems to me that timeliness is the most important element in birth, once the right parents have been chosen. The time of life at which parents have children and the season of the year at which the babies are born have far greater bearing upon the sex, physical condition and intelligence of the infants than is perhaps popularly understood.

My own observation, and more scientific evidence compiled by others, indicates that February, March and April, are the most favorable months of the year for births in North America. With a little calculation on your fingers, you'll realize that now is a good time to be planning to have a baby, considering the following facts:

The children born in the Spring have a low death rate in infancy. The births of persons who achieve distinction rise to high proportions in that season. The offspring of those born in the Spring live to more than average age. It has been calculated that persons born in the February-March-April period in the U. S. live three and eight-tenths years longer than those born in July, August, or September. The results thus far of psychological tests begun some 12 years ago permit the deduction that children born in Spring months are more intelligent than those born in Summer and still more so than those born in Winter.

SENSITIVE DEGREES

In June 1942 issue (page 24), we published an item under the title, "Sensitive Degrees," which called attention to the 20th degree of Taurus as apparently having special significance with reference to the present conflict, and pointed out that this might be accounted for by the fact that this was the degree of the Moon's Ascending Node in the Libra Ingress chart of September 23, 1938, the chart which we have accepted as the war chart.

Also in April 1941 (page 28), we published a graph based on the Full Moon of May 11, 1941, pointing out in connection therewith that apparently Mars could reasonably be accepted as the sensitive point in this Full Moon chart. We indicated on that diagram those geographical areas where Mars in the Full Moon chart (above referred to) was on any one of the four angles.

Reference to this diagram (April 1941 issue) will reveal that by this method the position of Mars in the Full Moon chart accurately spotted China, Malaya, Dutch East Indies, Australia and Hawaii, also the West Coast of South America, the Panama Canal, and the East Coast of North America as focal points for the martial forces released by that Full Moon (May 1941). It was also noted that Mars at that time was on the Meridian, on the degree of geographic Longitude which passed through the Balkans, right over Athens, and through eastern Libya.

The developments on the war fronts following May 11, 1941 established the accuracy of that diagram in so far as geographical localities were concerned, but there was one other point that gave us considerable trouble. While the localities were accurately charted, there did not seem to be anything in that Full Moon chart which could have enabled anyone to have used it as a basis for timing the fulfilment of its indications. Many of the subsequent developments in world affairs which were by their very nature obviously related to that chart occurred at intervals of time relatively far removed from the date of the Full Moon of May 11th.

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Continued study of this problem from the point of view of transits has revealed some interesting correlations which, if they should prove to be valid in similar cases, would seem to be sufficient for all practical purposes. Reference to the ephemeris for 1941 brings out the interesting fact that the *first* New Moon which was in strong aspect (square, within one degree) to the Mars of the May 11th chart was on November 19 (G.M.T.), 1941. It is important to bear in mind that this was the first New Moon that formed a close aspect to the May 11th Mars. The New Moon of November 19, 1941 occurred in 26° 16′ Scorpio, Mars at the Full Moon of May 11, 1941 being in 26° 37′ Aquarius, and what happened in the lunar month—within two weeks—following that November New Moon is too well known to require elaboration here.

The only transit that we can find immediately following that November New Moon which seems to be significant in this connection is Mercury in the 27th degree of Scorpio on December 1st.

Passing on we find that again in February, 1942 the New Moon took place in 26° 06′ Aquarius, in exact conjunction with the Mars of May 11, 1941. Again in May 1942, the New Moon was in close square, but by no means so close as were the two previously mentioned, and we find that not until May, 1943 do we again have a transiting configuration in relation to the May 11, 1941 Mars that compares with those of November 1941 and February 1942. On May 19, 1943 there will be a *Full* Moon in 27° Scorpio. Finally, on August 15, 1943, there will be a partial eclipse of the Moon in 22° 05′ Aquarius, within orb of the May 1941 Mars. On the record so far we would be inclined to conclude that this May, 1943 Full Moon may mark the termination of that cycle which commenced with the Full Moon of May 11, 1941, although it might extend to the August 1943 eclipse despite the fact that the orb of the latter is rather wide.

We are publishing herewith five charts, one, the War Chart of September 23, 1938; second, the chart for the opening of hostilities September 3, 1939. Please note the position of the Sun in Chart No. 2 in relation to Mars in chart No. 1, the position of the Sun in Chart No. 2 being calculated for 11:35 A.M. London. War was declared at 11:00 A.M. (Summer Time). The remaining three charts specifically refer to the May 11, 1941 Full Moon, which is our main topic of discussion here, and are for the most part self-explanatory, but we are presenting these charts for the convenience of students since there are many other correlations which we have not mentioned and which may be most instructive.

STALIN

Joseph Stalin
December 21, 1879
Hour (speculative) 4:21 A.M.*
Gori (near Tiflis), Caucasus.

Data by Leon Trotsky—except the hour.

IF Stalin was born on this date (N.S.), I believe the hour noted is correct. I send you this chart in the hope that it may have some value in your files. It appears to me to be valid, and at least is worth investigating.

Cedric W. Lemont

* This hour was determined by a method of rectification used exclusively by Mr. Lemont. See page 35, August 1941 and page 13, August 1942 issues of American Astrology Magazine.

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TRANSITS

Hammond, N. Y.

As a reader of and subscriber to your magazine I have followed for years your answers to questions sent in. Here is one from me. Ellen McCaffery has given a chart for the Mars-Saturn conjunction of Feb. 22, 1942, which I understand to be in effect until the next one. Can one superimpose one's own planets and delineate the trend of affairs for the individual as well as a country?

My birth date is Dec. 29, 1881 and Llewellyn George has rectified my chart to 3 minutes past midnight. My reason for asking this question at this time is because I am trying to sell real estate in Montclair in order to be able to move from there to this part of the state of New York, which is nearer my birthplace, which was four miles north of the St. Lawrence River in Canada and nearly straight south of Ottawa. I have offers for the real estate, but some have no money, and others want me to cut my price to an unreasonable figure, and I am trying in my feeble way and with a limited knowledge of Astrology, to find the right time when I should consider my best chance to sell. I don't have to sell until I get an offer that suits me, and I don't want to part with my home prematurely, if a better time is on the way. Placing my planets in the chart for the Mars-Saturn conjunction given by Ellen McCaffery. I find Neptune on the Nadir. I can't interpret this influence for this particular question and wonder what you would say about it.

E. N. C.

ANSWER: We think it would be much more logical to impose the planets at the time of the Mars-Saturn conjunction on your natal chart, since these transiting planets may properly indicate a general (environmental) condition over an extended period, and your horoscope would indicate your individual relationship to that general condition—your reaction pattern in that connection, rather than the relationship of the general condition to you. That may seem like the same thing, but it isn't. In the first instance, you have the problem of adjustment on your part and in the second instance the adaptation of conditions to your requirements. A moment's thought will reveal the latter as the more practical approach.

We are inclined to doubt that you would derive much information from the Mars-Saturn conjunction chart relative to the specific problems that you enumerate. For one thing, the Mars-Saturn conjunction did not contact any one planet in your natal chart closely enough to make it particularly effective in your case. Of course, the conjunction chart could conceivably reveal general real estate trends, but it is doubtful that it would give much specific information with regard to your individual real estate problems.

Departing from astrology for a moment in this connection, we might state an axiom that holds in any business transaction, to wit, there are always two prices; one price is the value to the seller and the other price is the value to the buyer, and unless those two prices can come together, nothing happens.

TRINES, ETC.

Unionville, Connecticut.

Could you explain what you think was meant by the ancient prophets by the "Dark of the Moon." Was it when the moon is in conjunction with the Sun, then new, or something else?

Are trines always good? It does not always seem so, at least when malefics occupy Water, Fire or any other element, as the case of Patricia Maguire who had Moon in Pisces, Neptune in Cancer and Mars in Scorpio. I would like very much if you could publish articles on those sleeping sickness cases, giving planetary positions and Ascendant.

H. C. P.

ANSWER: The "Dark of the Moon" is defined as the period during which the Moon is decreasing in light—the time between the full and the new Moon. How-

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ever, there are actually a few days prior to and following the New Moon when the Moon is not visible at all and which is truly a dark period so far as the Moon is concerned.

Upon referring to the tables of Sunrise and Moonrise in the American Astrology Ephemeris, it will be noted that right around the time of the New Moon, both the Sun and Moon are so close together that they rise and set at practically the same time, hence the Moon is obscured by the rays of the Sun throughout the entire twenty-four hours, whereas, at the Full Moon it will be noted that the time interval between the rising (or setting) of the Sun and Moon is greater than at any other time.

With reference to trines, we would not say that they are always good any more than we would say that any aspect is always good or evil. However, in the case you have cited, it may be noted that the individual in question had a *Grand* (Water) trine, very interesting indeed, and just one more case in support of our contention that grand trines are definitely dangerous configurations since they tend to give an excess of the element involved due to the fact that, in order to have a grand trine, all three planets must be in Signs of the same element, viz., Fire, Earth, Air, or Water. See American Astrology, April 1934, page 16 and July 1940, page 22, et cetera.

U. S. HOROSCOPE

Fenton, Mich.

I have read with much interest the two letters of H. S. F. in the July and August issues of American Astrology Magazine. Because there seems to be some confusion regarding the facts of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution, I wonder if you would publish in your Many Things department the following chronological summary of the events in the case:

1. *For various reasons, among them a recognition of the inadequacies of the Articles of Confederation to meet the needs of the thirteen states in their relations with one another and with foreign nations, representatives of the states (excepting Rhode Island) were empowered to meet and discuss ways and means of meeting the situation and to recommend measures to their state's governments. There was no intention on the part of the states that their representatives should draft a new constitution. In response to an invitation from Virginia, representatives from five states met at Annapolis in* 1786. *The meeting was a gloomy failure. It was only through the energy and determination of Alexander Hamilton that a second invitation was issued, with Philadelphia appointed as the meeting place, for a convention to assemble to recommend a "revision" of the Articles of Confederation in order to render them "adequate to the exigencies of the union."*

2. *The convention met on May* 12, 1787, *and for a period of* 4 *months deliberated, argued and compromised in secret.*

3. *The convention brought its labors to a close on Sept.* 17*th, having exceeded its powers by drafting a new constitution and formulating a scheme for its ratification.*

4. *Acting on the recommendation of the Convention, the Congress of the Confederation submitted the Constitution to the states for their approval or rejection. In turn, the state legislatures called upon the voters to select delegates to meet in state conventions and accept or reject the new Constitution.*

5. *In the case of New Hampshire, when the convention met, it was discovered that a majority of the delegates were opposed to the new Constitution. Thereupon the convention was hurriedly adjourned to prevent an adverse vote and to enable those delegates who favored the ratification to win over those opposed to it. The convention was reassembled some months later and ratified the Constitution on June* 21, 1788, *thereby fulfiling the legal requirements as set forth in Article VII to make it binding upon the signatories. As soon as the news of the ratification of the ninth state was received by the Congress, it appointed March* 4, 1789 *as the day when the new government should go into operation. The Congress of the Confederation itself passed out of existence on March* 2, 1789 *by adjournment.*

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6. *On March* 4, 1789, *the newly elected members of the first U. S. Congress found that there was not a sufficient number of their members present to constitute a quorum and accordingly it was not until April 6th that the first session of the first U. S. Congress went into operation.*

7. *The executive branch of the government did not go into operation until the inauguration of Washington as president on April 30th.*

8. *The judiciary went into operation subsequent to the passage of the Judiciary Act by Congress in September* 1789 *in accordance with its responsibility under Article III, Section I, of the Constitution.*

It will be seen that the three branches of the government actually went into operation at three different times.

I seriously doubt if it could be properly said that there existed a national or federal government prior to the ratification of the Constitution by New Hampshire as the ninth state. The Congress of the U.S. under the confederacy was a Congress only and not a government for the reason that it lacked executive and judicial powers to carry out its enactments. It was because of this lack that George Washington, out of his bitter war experience, called the Articles of Confederation a "rope of sand."

The Congress of the Confederation did not "recognize" the Constitution, at least not in any sense that recognition was required to make the Constitution valid. Neither did the Congress adopt it. This was beyond its powers and in any case inadequate and at the same time superfluous under the provisions of the Constitution. The Congress acted merely as an interim organization to serve as a clearing house for information since the states ratifying the new Constitution had, by that action, assigned the legislative powers heretofore in the hands of the Congress of the Confederation to the new government created by their ratification.

The Congress of the Confederation did not recognize or adopt the Constitution on March 4, 1789, *because it had itself ceased to exist prior to that date. The first Congress of the U.S. did not recognize or adopt the Constitution on March* 4, 1789, *because* (1) *it was itself created by that Constitution and* (2) *because its members were not yet present at the appointed meeting place in sufficient numbers to constitute a quorum and so on that date could not take any action whatever.*

It is not correct to say that the Constitution was promulgated in 1776. *It could not have been promulgated at that time because it was not in existence until it was drafted in* 1787. *The Declaration of Independence* was *adopted on July* 4, 1776. *But the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are two quite dissimilar documents and were intended to serve two very different purposes. The paper we know as the Declaration of Independence is, and was intended to be, a public and official explanation of the action of the Continental Congress in voting for the resolution of Independence on July* 2, 1776. *The Constitution on the other hand is a treaty between sovereign states and a charter of government for the federation of these states. This fact may be quickly and easily verified by reading and comparing these two documents.*

In the hope that these facts may clear up some misconception, I am

Very truly yours,
Clarence W. Harrison.

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Twentieth Century Astrology

Planets beyond Pluto

Dane Rudhyar

In the June 15, 1942, issue of the magazine TIME, the following information appeared (*Science:* page 64):

"Like a man searching for a dropped collar button in the dark, astronomers are searching the southern sky. They know that what they are looking for is there, somewhere: a planet as big as Earth, but some 35 times farther from the sun (well beyond the reach of the naked eye.) Its existence and gravitational pull are postulated by Mount Wilson Observatory's R. S. Richardson to explain why Halley's comet embarrassed astronomers by showing up three days late in 1910. *Search for the new planet may take* 25 *years (like Pluto), or only* 18 *months (like Neptune) —both of which were postulated by astronomers before telescopes sighted them."*

Thus, it may not be too early to speculate about the possibility that the discovery of a new planet or planets might introduce new factors in modern astrology. As astrologers are supposed to see events before they happen I may be allowed to present what seems to me a logical and consistent hypothesis, on the basis of which the new celestial guests will find their places earmarked at the astrological banquet and the contents of their maiden-speech already outlined.

To attempt to do this is in itself no claim to seership or mysterious powers of fore-knowledge. Time after time I have stated in the pages of this magazine that astrology is not essentially an empirical science, that is, one founded upon observation and statistics—even though observation and empirical study add to astrology a wealth of *concrete details* which are of the greatest value to everyday practice. I shall thus hardly need to repeat that astrology rests on the undemonstrable premise, as every scientific premise is, that the solar system is an "organic whole," that is, a definite system in which every component part fulfils a special function or participates in a complex harmony. The *place* occupied by every planet alone determines the basic meaning it represents in the organic wholeness of the system; and besides this factor of position in space, the other elements of size, mass, speed, etc., contribute to our understanding of every planet's function in the economy of the solar system; or at least of the solar system *as known to man on the Earth*—which is, of course, the only knowledge of it we have.

For this reason, it is not at all impossible to determine what an as yet undiscovered planet will mean astrologically, if we know approximately its position. Knowing its probable size will help to settle the point. Thus it was easy to understand the *general* attributes of Pluto before it was spotted in the sky; and no greater difficulty exists with regard to the expected new planet or planets, whose *weight* is already pressing upon the threshold of our consciousness. It is knocking at the gates. The knocking was heard when Halley's comet turned out to be late. If anyone comes late to an appointment, look out for the stranger who caused the delay. The French say: *"Cherchez la femme"* (look for the woman). And in this case it is most obvious to one familiar with the algebra of planetary sequence and relationship that the disturbing cause is somewhat of a "she"—in other words, a planet

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which has some definite correlation with Venus, just as Pluto has an equally definite connection with Mars.

What is this connection? In order to determine it we shall only have to cast a glance at the series of planets as seen in relation to the Earth. It must be, I repeat, "in relation to the Earth" if we consider astrology as a means better to understand human nature. Psychological astrology must necessarily be geocentric; and in these articles I am taking a strictly psychological approach, relating every fact to man who experiences it. Man needs to be the center of the universe *which he experiences;* even if he can *think abstractly* of a universe in which he may be a denizen of some outer, off-center nebula.

Thus we start by considering the double series of planets which stretches on either side of the Earth. This means, in terms of actual human experience, the planets whose sidereal revolutions are shorter than the solar year (Venus and Mercury) and those whose cycles are longer than the solar year (Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto): inner and outer planets. If there is order in the universe, there need be some formal or polar correspondence between the inner and the outer. Briefly stated, traditional astrology teaches that Mars is the positive polarity of Venus, and Jupiter the positive polarity of Mercury. Saturn has also a similar relationship with the Sun. Thus Saturn is, from the point of view of the purely *earthly* factors of human life, the last outer planet of the strictly speaking *Solar* system. The Sun is the source of energy and life for all the planets; but man, insofar as he is an *Earth-conditioned* creature, can assimilate of the Sun's power only that which spreads no farther than Saturn's orbit. And, as if to prove the point, Saturn appears to be surrounded with a mysterious Ring which at least symbolizes the astrological meaning of this planet of limitation, boundaries and depression.

Saturn stands thus in astrology as the hieroglyph of man's individual ego, of that power which separates the individual from other individuals and from the mass, making of him a strictly defined, rigidly structured and self-sufficient entity. Until the end of the XVIIIth century astrology knew of no planet more remote than Saturn, or at least, if some astrologers knew of the existence of others they kept it "strictly confidential."

Many people, whose thinking capacity is fully occupied by their interest in matters to them more tangible, have used the fact that older astrologers did not use planets beyond Saturn and that modern astrologers cannot do without them as something with which to damn astrology. The further fact that astrologers are getting ready to use as yet un-discovered planets beyond Pluto will probably confirm such critics of astrology in their opinion. The latter, however, is just as unfounded as the statement that Einstein's theory invalidates Newton's laws would be. Newton's gravitational theory explained fully human experience at his time. If physicists today find it necessary to supplement Newton's laws with Einstein's theory, this is simply because human experience has been stretched further into a new realm of facts dealing with radio-activity, quanta, electrons, cosmic rays, metagalaxies and the like. Newton's laws still remain true where tangible *objects,* perceived directly through our senses, are concerned. But either inside of objects, or in the vast outside fields of cosmic space, *new symbols* are *needed* if what occurs there is to be explained.

Likewise, planets as far as Saturn were sufficient to deal with the personalities of human beings in the Middle Ages and even more in archaic forms of society. But today when the solid objectivity of the human ego breaks down under the impact of psycho-analysis (as molecules have been broken down into atoms and electrons), and when democratic societies present to individuals problems which their ancestors never had to face, we need new symbols to interpret the *personal and social experience of modern individuals.*

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto became in modern astrology such convenient symbols. They arrived on the stage of our public human consciousness at the proper time,

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when there was need for them. Everything always does likewise—because this is a universe of confluent relationships, in which everything orderly interpenetrates everything else. Uranus was not discovered *because* astrologers needed it as a way of charting and interpreting the tremendous and totally new factors which were developing in human society. The changes in society and the discovery of Uranus were "confluent events," brought forth into the actuality of human experience by the same evolutionary tide which, since the beginnings of human time, has been the substratum of all vital transformations in our solar system.

What happened in the XVIIIth century was that the structure of man's conscious ego and man's rationalism was challenged by men like Jean-Jacques Rousseau who cried out passionately their distrust in all social and religious structures, in the intellect, in reason. They opened the door to Romanticism, to the cult of nature, to the glorification of irrational emotions and of the Unconscious; this, about the same time Franklin brought electricity (and Mesmer, magnetism) within the range of man's conscious knowledge. Electricity existed before Franklin, and once in a while the lightning killed people, but such spectacular occurrences were not considered as integral parts of the rational sphere of expectable events. They were interpreted as "acts of God," punishment from Heaven, etc. Astrologers explained this type of event by the cataclysmic influence of Fixed Stars, Comets and the like, having no *regular symbol* to handle such matters.

Likewise there were "Uranian" individuals before the Revolutionary Era who rebelled against the social order and its Saturnian framework; but the factor of rebellion was not admitted in the fabric of organized society as a regular function. It was evil—as, for instance, a square of Mars to Saturn was evil. But in modern democratic societies the principle of individual revolt against tradition has become a normal factor in the development of youthful individuals. What was a strange "act of God," unpredictable and mysterious, has become a recognized and utilizable energy streaming from man's Unconscious into the consciousness of a certain type of individual. Uranus has become for this reason a necessary symbol, a necessary factor in a complete interpretation in the development of a majority of human persons today. It represents essentially: *The will to let in the Unconscious.*

What has just been said could be applied in general to Neptune and Pluto—and to as yet uncharted planets. All these new factors came in man's life because of technology and because of the growth in intellectual power—the very things which brought about *both* the physical means for the new planets' discovery and the social-economic changes which have utterly transformed the conditions and environment in which modern man lives. Neptune, discovered by mathematical calculation, ties in with the industrial era and the XIXth century. Pluto, spotted on photographic plates, corresponds to the further changes XXth century technology brought to mankind after the first World-War. The new planets are likely to refer and be related to the new social conditions which will arise during the period when man will have to build anew his world of personal and planet-wide experience. The first to be discovered should then be a symbol of building energy and global, harmonious integration—which already relates it to Venus.

A number of astrologers have remarked that Taurus, and even more specifically Venus, have been playing a very basic part in the important charts of these crucial times. Venus is indeed not merely the planet of love and of the emotional life. It is the symbol of the Alchemist within every man. It controls physiologically food-metabolism through the thyroid gland. It refers also to those psychological functions through which the fruit of human experience is incorporated into meaning and made creative. We are at the threshold of a new "global" birth of Man. Some may see it as a literal "Second Coming" of Christ, or as the coming of a New

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Part II

EVOLUTION OF THE ZODIAC

Robert E. Dean

"COME in, Paul," said Professor Gebhardt as he smilingly invited his guest into the little study. "Are you still interested in Astrology?"

"Very much so," the young man replied as he made himself comfortable in the next-easiest chair, "and I'm wondering what you have to tell me during this visit."

"Well," answered the Professor, "you remember that it was the need of a fairly intelligent, agricultural race for some reliable form of a calendar of the seasons that first led to the use of the stars for that purpose. I thought I would take it up there and briefly outline some of the developments of the science."

"That will be very interesting," eagerly agreed the young man.

Lighting his pipe reflectively, the Professor began:

"It was only a short step from elementary astronomy to astrology. Not only do men look upwards towards the stars, but the stars themselves look downwards upon men and events on earth. What could be more logical than for men to presume that they impressed their natures and attributes upon earthly affairs, intervening therein and influencing them in accordance with their own natures? In the case of the sun and the moon, such facts were clearly obvious, so by analogy the same theory was applied to the other heavenly bodies.

"The idea was so logical that, once conceived, it developed swiftly, and man at once began seriously and steadfastly to observe the heavens in order to prove the theory and catalogue the various effects.

"After sunset, about half of all the stars are visible. The great mass of these lie in the broad equatorial belt of the heavens between the sun and a point 180 degrees east of the sun. Due to the motion of the earth, they appear to travel from east to west, passing below the horizon one after another, so that just before sunrise the other half of the stars, those lying between the sun and 180 degrees west, are within the field of view.

"So, an examination of the sky made twice in one night, shortly after sunset and just before sunrise, will embrace practically every phenomenon of the starry heavens. These were the two times during the development of astrology to which prime importance was attached throughout antiquity, and into relation to which all observations were brought.

"It was soon realized that, while the major points of light remained steadfast in their relative positions, others seemed to move about, traveling first in one direction and then back, as if in a regular orbit. At other times they appeared to remain stationary a short while.

"These particular stars were soon definitely recognized, called planets to distinguish them from the fixed stars, and in their theory arranged in a certain sequence. The earth was considered to be the center of the universe.

"The order was, first the Moon, then Mercury, Venus, Sun, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, being all the planets visible to the

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naked eye. The sun's superiority in size accounted for its medial position, and it was considered to be the major ruler of the sky.

"The planets named before the sun alternated as morning and evening star, and of the two-fold characteristics, one was deemed good and the other evil. The three last-named, or exterior planets, formed a triad unto themselves, as they appeared to the observers to be less under the control of the sun than his own family or the moon. The central place among these three was occupied by Jupiter, their king.

"The king, as such, was good. The sun, being the giver of life and light, was, of course, good—beneficial in its influence. Therefore, by the principle of alternation followed in assigning or interpreting influences, Mars and Saturn must be adverse.

"Mars, with his relatively short period of revolution, became the youthful and turbulent fighter, while the slowly revolving Saturn was designated as the hoary-headed begetter and dispenser of misfortune.

"The same principle of alternation proved true in regard to the other planets around the circle.

"It was only another logical step from that point to connect the lustre of the stars with that of the metals. The metals with which man was at that time acquainted being exactly seven in number, they were associated, not with the fixed stars, but with the seven planets.

"The parallels were: The sun with gold, the moon with silver, Mars with iron (aren't materials of war usually of iron?), Mercury with quicksilver, Jupiter with tin, Venus with copper, and Saturn with lead. Hence, in alchemy, and even in modern times, the metals are indicated by their planetary symbols.

"The medial band of the heavens was established, divided into the twelve parts, and to each assigned a characteristic name symbolical of the physiological or climacteric events occurring among the ancients at the time each sign was on the ascendant.

"For instance, the first sign appearing after the spring solstice was called Aries, the sign of the Ram, that being the time when the young of that animal were born. As the heat of their July was most intense, they compared it to the raging fierceness of a lion and called the sign Leo, meaning lion.

"Most of the signs having been given the names of animals, they called the belt the Zodiac, meaning 'Circle of Animals.'

"For many thousands of years, careful observations were made and records kept of the exact time of birth of every child, the sign under which it was born, the positions of all the planets at that exact moment, the child's physical characteristics, its development, and of all things and events concerning it throughout its entire life.

"Thus were founded and developed the principles of the science which was definitely to make its imprint upon the religions and other sciences of the entire world.

"It reached its greatest heights in Babylon, where evidences of astrological inscriptions go back as far as the period of Sargani-car-ali and Naram-Sin. From the reign of the former a few short fragmentary texts are all that have been brought to light. From that of the latter, sixteen, which yield information of much value to both present-day astrologers and to students of religion.

"One of the richest treasures of astrological lore was the library of Sardanapolis (Assyria, 880 B. C.), from which is gleaned the very interesting fact that there was once a whole chain of observatories which covered the entire kingdom. There was an established courier system, for the use of the professional astrologers in making regular serial reports concerning their findings and their work. A state library had even been established for the purpose of collecting and concentrating the information.

"While this wonderful collection of records in the state library was subsequently destroyed, the archives of later astrologers yield a veritable mass of evidence. By that time, direct observations of the stars were no longer made. Inscriptions from the time of the great Hammurabi (2067—2025 B.C.) make it clear that full and complete instructions had by that time been already drawn up and the science had reached the status of a closed and rounded system.

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"From Babylon the knowledge was disseminated to the four corners of the earth, wise men traveling great distances to reach the Mecca of knowledge, returning to their native lands imbued with this wonderful science.

"Among the Etruscans, from whom it is thought we derive our alphabet through the Latin, Greek, and Phoenician systems, and who were in power in what is now Italy during the eighth to the first century, B.C., later among their Roman conquerors, and among all ancient peoples, it was the astrologer who, though not always occupying the central position, was usually the 'power behind the throne.'

"Mighty Babylon was overthrown, its temples destroyed and its wisdom dispersed. Grecian architecture survives today, but Graeco-Roman civilization throughout its entire geographical and historical range never produced such great monuments as were in Babylonia. Observatories of colossal proportions, connected to superb temples containing archives by which the positions of the planets had been observed for centuries and millenniums, were never the work of Greece or Rome.

"Apuleius explicitly asserts that the Chaldeans (Babylonians) were the founders of astrology, but so far as the Romans concerned themselves with the study (they had their own gods and legends), they simply appealed to the works of an assumed Egyptian king called Nachepso and his chief astrologer, Petosiris of Sais.

"Egypt also had secured her astrological knowledge from Babylon. She too, had flourished, but later succumbed to the Roman legions and became merged in the Roman Empire. It was really Egypt, therefore, which brought the principles of Babylonian astrology into contact with the West. Even in the most remote times, probably before the union of the Egyptian kingdom under the First Dynasty (3200 B.C.), astrology, religion and medicine were combined as one science at Heliopolis. There the high priest, officially invested with the star-spotted panther skin, was the state astrologer until the age of Imperial Rome, bearing the title 'Great in Vision.'

"A hierarch of the priesthood is named in the Bible (Gen. 41:45) as the father-in-law of Joseph—that same Joseph of the traitorous brethren and the bloody coat, later himself an interpreter of dreams (Gen. 40:5-13), who practiced the art of divination by bowls (Gen. 44:5), bowls at that time being used within a square (the original form of the horoscope) to visualize the positions of the planets, just as it is done today by the proper symbols within a round horoscope.

"On the wall of a tomb dating from Seti I is found a list of the stars with the times of their culminations. Extensive tables of ephemerides and fragments of planetary divinations according to the houses, together with some corresponding dream-tables, have survived from the age of Augustus. Horoscopes erected during the Imperial Roman period are extant, so with all these our records of Egyptian astrology are fairly numerous.

"At a later period, Claudius Ptolemaeus, with whose history every serious student of the science is familiar, was the final authority on the subject. Beside him we catch a glimpse of the somewhat legendary figure of Hermes Trismegistos.

"However, the claims of astrology were not left unchallenged during this period. About the year 200 A.D. the famous physician, Sextus Empiricus, in a work composed of six volumes, attacked the science, luckily prefacing his so-called refutation with a sketch of the entire system of knowledge, in which he thoroughly digested the texts in the former library of Sardanapalus. The resulting uproar merely proved a boomerang as far as the good doctor was concerned, for it simply directed a more general attention to the subject and resulted in its wider dissemination and belief.

"Fresh victories were won during the Middle Ages (the thousand years from the 5th to the 15th centuries) by the westward drift of Islam and the Jewish Kabbala. As a matter of fact, it is plainly evident that the astronomy of the West, particularly the coalescence of astronomy and astrology in the early culture of the Western lands,

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is simply an importation and a development of the astronomy and astrology of the ancient East.

"Astrology had become firmly established. Attempts were repeatedly made after the Middle Ages to oust its teachings, but the vexed question regarding the date of Easter, which was in confusion because of an attempt to combine the lunar calendar of Babylon with the solar calendar of Egypt, and an attempt to fix the date of the birth of Christ, both of which questions could be answered only by the application of astronomical and astrological principles, gave it a most advantageous position in Christian life and theology.

"From the beginning of our era astrology, to all appearances, has languished in the various Asiatic countries, although it was at one time considerably advanced by the Arabs in their zealous use of Ptolemy's Almagest.

"The so-called Gypsies developed a system of divination from the palms of the hands, but even this traces its origin to astrology by the designation of the convexities of the palms as the 'mounts' of the various planets.

"That basic astrological information was widely and more or less uniformly disseminated over the face of the earth is plainly manifest.

"E. Stucken, in his Astralmythen (Leipzig, 1907), admirably depicts the process by which the myths and legends of the various races of mankind grow out of the same underlying astrological conceptions; he arranges the mass of material according to the affinities with many Biblical narratives, among which are considered the Creation, the Flood, the confusion of Babel, and stories concerning Abraham, Jacob, Lot, Esau, Moses, and the coming of Christ.

"The significance of astrological terms for the interpretation of the religious conceptions of the ancient East, and particularly for the exposition of the Christian Bible (especially Revelations), has only recently been realized. There is as yet no comprehensive or authoritative work dealing with these very interesting possibilities.

"Remember," concluded Professor Gebhardt, "that astrology was a study of international importance. Of the pictorial writings of ancient Mexico, part of the calendar is all that has as yet been deciphered, but even this is sufficient to show a definite similarity between the civilization of this part of the Americas before Columbus and those of the ancient Asiatic races, and not least in astronomy and astrology.

"In fact, whenever in the history of any country we can trace any advance in astrology we are sure to find corresponding advances, identical in every major respect, in all the other countries of that epoch."

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Semantics

"In the beginning was the Word—"

Athene Rondell

Part I

TODAY, over the radio, in the newspapers, in the magazines, and in private life, there is a babble of tongues equal to that around the Biblical Tower. We understand only in part what others are saying. Words are no longer our allies, but are two-edged swords which cut us as we use them to cut others. No word ever has exactly the same meaning twice. If ninety-nine one-hundredths of the words were thrown out of the window, the world would make more progress toward understanding and welfare of all. Skilful blenders of words say things which mean, intentionally, one thing to one group and another thing to a different group. There are harrowing misunderstandings that need not exist between philosophers and scientists, even between the best of friends.

It is easier for the individual to increase his vocabulary than to hold it down to simplicities. Try eliminating any one word from your daily speech. A poet of the people, like Carl Sandburg, is probably in closer touch with fundamental present-day truth and its expression than is the metaphysician with his abstractions. Thomas Wolfe, who is glorious to read for his manifold, exquisite wording, may have died young of the things such volume did to his cortex! Yes, we must limit our vocabularies though it is proved that the best executives are usually those with the larger vocabularies. It is possible that civilization is dying of too many executives with too many words and that this is the cosmic bottom of the whole world-revolution.

This is the message which some of us are gaining from the study of Semantics. The names of Korzybski, Hayakawa, Ogburn, Hogben, Malinowski, Campbell, Stuart Chase, Thurman Arnold, Richards, Manly Hall, will be personalities for new generations, like Einstein in this age—Einstein who opened the way for Semantics—and like Newton, Darwin, Aristotle and Pythagoras in earlier centuries.

As much can be done to set right the mental, emotional and physical self of the student in a few weeks in a full classroom with the use of Semantics as in a year or more previously of personal work with an individual by the psycho-analytic process.

Therefore astrology must come more and more to the use of Keywords and the simplification of its science and art. It must become more concrete with every passing edition of its magazines. It may have to tend more to science and less to philosophy. We are to use fewer verbs and more nouns. This will require a richer, deeper understanding of our subject, and more humbleness in its practice and presentation. To "seek facts and delay conclusions" and opinions is nearer to the solution of science as well as the better method for teaching children.

The reflex arcs of the nervous system which are trained by use of words can be likened to any reflex action produced through the practice of any skill. The words we use make channels in the cortex; to recanalize the cortex is the aim of Semantics. Eliminating a word can eliminate a painful physical and emotional condition. And TIMING is very important in the development of the cortex.

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One of the axioms of Semantics is that there is no right or wrong—only right relationships. Right relations are those which are mutually advantageous. Whatever we know about anything we know through its relationships. Is this not right up the astrologer's alley?

Antiquity of Semantics

Semantics is not new in the world. It was, for instance, a movement in Rome in Cicero's day as in many a previous age. Originally all great peoples, even the savages, knew the danger of verbs and abstract thinking, of terminologies and categories; ancient art of all lands shows this plainly. In all ages when language has grown topheavy, there has been a movement to save the world from going to pieces through the crystallization of the very word-formations which have built up civilizations to a point beyond truth and fact. Evidently Jupiter works as expansion also in the realm of speech; then follows the inevitable Saturn contraction and its pain of over-crystallization until the crystal cracks. The civilization cracks through over-verbalization. Therefore, as Eckhart says, every predicate which could be used veils and upsets the very conception of things as they are.

The only lasting civilization on earth, the Chinese, which began more than six thousand years ago, was ingrained with this philosophy. It is only within the last few years that the alphabet has invaded China. Antiquity understood the dangers of the alphabetical system, and through the milleniums China clung to her ideograms and platitudes. When her people wished to embroider with words, they did it with inflections, and with wit and humor at which they are past-masters. The eye is much, much wiser than the ear. When word-mad imagination prevails, fact is the first casualty. Opinions are the enemies of facts. They arrange themselves almost in battle array, the one against the other. By facts we do not here mean scientific formulas, correct in their places, or chronological data or technological statements or tabulations of phenomena (we must not confuse phenomena with fact). We mean, rather, those products of common sense, native reason, combined with intuition. We mean what is called the "world-process," and the ability to reason from cause to effect such as makes the sincere and worthy astrologer, or the philosopher who has studied Nature through biology, geology, physiology, agriculture, cycles.

There are two distinct poles of speech. The first and earliest partakes of pure BEING and, engineered by no one knows what gods, was given man in the early process of his development from the animal, actually to build him his brain and mind. This, in antiquity, and to this day in China, was called "Spoken Thought" or "Old Man Genius," and corresponds to intuition and religious sentiment in general, and in the Bible is called The Holy Ghost and The Word. At the other pole is scientific thought with its categories and terminologies; it was called the "Boy Genius" or "Speaking Thought." When these two poles are rightly connected and used by the public mind, there is healthful mental and moral life in the land. Ideograms portraying this Old Man Genius and Boy Genius are to be found on all continents.

A man may be ignorant of fact and yet overflowing with ideas. Ideal facts are not real facts. The danger is that the life we live and the ideas we think have not a correspondence. Prehistoric China, as proved by her extant ideograms and art, understood much of the science we believe to be new today. In the light of such knowledge, or with a preview of it, and with other knowledge deeper by far, she produced reliable formulas for the guidance of thought in moral and even legislative fields. She tried to make the thinking mind *opinion*-proof, and keep it out of the morass of legislative illusions. She attempted to give the thinker a base in the active causes of his existence, and to protect him from "relatively true and often fatally false ideas."

We have only to go to psychoanalysis or semantics to know that the individual

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mind does work in connection with the eternal round of natural causation and subconscious knowledge. As Jung shows in his volume "The Integration of the Personality," there is that dormant factor in the old-time-evolved consciousness, which STILL exists in the unconscious and "is still an unspoken civilizing instinct in the public mind." It is the remnant of good common sense which makes Democracy dare to trust the decisions of the people—and distrust such functionaries as the Brain Trusters. Common words and simple expressions are capable of solving many national problems because they are closest to essential truths at most points.

Intuition

Intuition works best when the intellect is not overloaded. Astrologers also know that Neptune gives intuition—that close interchange between the conscious and unconscious—but that something else must be added to afford the common sense which discriminates between truth and delusion. In the present age Neptune has contributed to the over-expansion of Jupiter in ways that all astrologers know. Individuals suffer breakdowns from the same sort of Jupiter-Neptune versus Saturn-Uranus duality. The tragedy of a country and a man is the same—the tragedy of confusion of facts and opinions, of LIVING and thinking. "The word-crazed world judges guilt by ideas and not by facts." Fulsomeness of wording leads only too naturally to condemnation. And condemnation of self as well as of others is a major irritant in the body politic and in the body of man. "Trial by opinion proceeds on the same principle as formerly did trial by ordeal." The natural instincts and intuitions of humanity are completely involved with the powers and processes of life.

Modern science and letters are infants in comparison with prehistoric learning as revealed by the glyphs and pictograms of antiquity. Bad interpretations, bad translations, of such true wisdom as was originally the Bible and many another philosophy, have veiled the original meanings. It is said that by the time of Greek glories of letters the keys to Homer had been lost so that scholars of the day could no longer understand its symbolism and meaning. One ought to subject every myth, every piece of art or poetry of the past to the scrutiny of suspicion that this theory of words and their values underlies them all.

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PREHISTORIC GEOZOD

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There are several ways of making the computations and the map given herewith was calculated by three different methods in order to check results. We will illustrate by a single example: To find the geographic location of the first point of Pisces on the 30th parallel of north latitude on the Earth.

The angle of the zodiac at the first point of Pisces is, as was stated, 15°-38′.

Then 15°-38′ log tan=9.446898
Latitude 30° N. tan=9.761439
Sine ...9°-18′.....=9.208337

This 9°-18′ is the ascensional difference of the first point of Pisces, and to get the oblique ascension we add this value to right ascension, or longitude, counted from the Egyptian Sphinx. The first point of Aries, according to this count, will be at longitude 58°-55′ west of Greenwich, (assuming that the Sphinx is at the first point of Cancer). Then to 58°-55′ we add 9°-18′, which gives 68°-13′, but Pisces is just 30° farther than this, or is 98°-13′ west of Greenwich on parallel of latitude 30° north. We know that the first point of Taurus must be exactly 60° east of the first point of Pisces, that is at 38°-13′ of geographic longitude west of Greenwich, on parallel 30°.

In this way merely by calculating the positions for the quadrant from Capricorn to Aries we have the values to be added or subtracted for all the signs. While not at all complicated, it is rather tedious and requires some pains to tabulate these values.

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Machiavelli's Prince

An Analysis of the Nativity of Cesare Borgia, Duke of Valentinois and of Romagna, Prince of Andria and Cardinal of the Roman Church

Part III

Frederic van Norstrand

CESARE BORGIA was now in full possession of all his faculties and had really begun to live up to his Birth Figure, his mentality having at length won for him the career indicated by his Natal Figure as a whole and in particular by BELLATRIX, the powerful Fixed Star joined to the cusp of his Midheaven, called the Quickly Coming or Swiftly Destroying One. This body, according to Ptolemy, "is like unto Mars and Mercury," and gives great civil and military honors, renown, wealth and eminent friends. In this connection it may be well to give Sepharial's and Kozminsky's interpretation of this Midheaven degree, so perfectly do these fit this man's budding career. Says Sepharial: —"Eighteen degrees Gemini indicates a man of lofty aspirations, keen mental powers, penetration and executive ability. *One who will cut out his own life and excite attention, but who may, by his destiny, fail in achieving the result aimed at.* It is a degree of EXECUTION." I may say in passing, that I ever find Sepharial's degree interpretations to be more indicative of ultimate events than those of Charubel. Kozminsky gives this degree as under the influence of Jupiter. He symbolizes it as follows: "AN EAGLE WOUNDED IN FLIGHT SWOOPS TO A MOUNTAIN RIDGE WHERE A BROOD OF YOUNG ONES RISE FROM THE DROPS OF BLOOD." It denotes, says he, "one of great bravery who, feeling himself unconquerable, becomes a mark for the attacks of his enemies, who, thinking to smite him at the point of his weakness, raise about themselves the power which vibrates from his pain. It is a symbol of INVULNERABILITY."

How true these interpretations are in each and every particular anyone can ascertain from the story of Borgia's life.

His first campaign was against the towns of Imola and Forli, held by that redoubtable virago, the Countess Caterina Sforza-Riario, the mother of another famous warrior-knight Giovanni delle Bande Nere, who at a later date was to repeat some of the Borgia's exploits and make Italy resound with the glory of his name. Perhaps this was the severest and most trying of all Cesare's many campaigns. It necessitated a siege and many determined assaults before the citadel of Forli surrendered and the formidable Countess became the duke's prisoner, the combination of Mars conjunct Saturn in Leo squared by Uranus and Neptune in Scorpio proving too strong for her to withstand. Other strongholds were reduced in comparatively short order until, in February of 1500, the duke returned to Rome in triumph.

In the following March, when the transiting Sun was in trine to his Leonine conjunction in the 11th, the duke received from the pope, his father, the Golden Rose: "symbol of the Church Militant and the Church Triumphant." This was followed by his investiture with the rank of Gonfalonier (Knight Standard-bearer) of the Church. There followed magnificent festivities in honor of the occasion, including a Spanish *tauromachia* (bull-fight) on June

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24th when, entering the ring, the duke, single-handed, beheaded an enormous bull with a double-edged sword, "a feat which all Rome considered great."

Finally, in the autumn of 1500, he again took the field, this time against the Romagnoli principalities of Rimini and Pezaro, both of which capitulated after a short campaign. It was about this time, too, that Cesare's name was inscribed in the Golden Book of Venice as a free citizen of that republic, the very highest honor that this proud Adriatic state could confer upon any man. Collenuccio, one of the great literateurs of the peninsula in that age, describing Cesare to Ercole d'Este, Duke of Ferrara, wrote: *"He is accounted valiant, joyous and open-handed, and it is believed that he holds honest men in high esteem. Harsh in his vengeance, according to many, he is great of spirit and of ambition, athirst for eminence and fame."*

In 1501 the town of Faenza surrendered, followed by those of Castel Bolognese and Piombino. Cesare Borgia was now the conqueror of Imola, Forli, Faenza and Piombino, besides numerous smaller places around about, the conquest of all of which caused him to be proclaimed Duke of Romagna, which title he had in fact assumed after the fall of Faenza. Between battles and sieges he devoted himself to the civil administration of the conquered territories, his notable executive abilities attracting universal admiration, so equable and clever were his decisions.

The fall of Capua, Gaeta and Naples came next, the latter city having been entered on August 3rd, 1501, so that Cesare who had come to Naples as cardinal *a latere* to crown King Federigo in the summer of 1497, came now as a *condottiero* to depose him! Other principalities followed until the reduction of the Romagna became practically complete. The historian Gregorovius, writing of the duke's conquest of these territories, in his monumental *Geschichte der Stadt Rom,* says:

"Before him cities trembled; the magistrates prostrated themselves in the dust; sycophant courtiers praised him to the stars. Yet it is undeniable that his government was energetic and good; for the first time the Romagna enjoyed peace and was rid of her vampires. In the name of Cesare justice was administered by Antonio di Monte Sansovino, President of the Ruota of Cesena, a man universally beloved."

This is the same Gregorovious who elsewhere in his work condemns the duke out of hand as being a monster of vice and iniquity.

In between the account of these victories the narratives of Cesare Borgia's life are filled with lists of intrigues involving secret murder, sexual orgies and kindred scandals too numerous to mention. I might say, to alter Marc Antony's discourse over the body of Julius Caesar, that I came *neither* to bury Caesar nor to praise him unqualifiedly, but merely to analyze his character and career in the light of his Nativity. It is entirely within the realm of possibility, I might even add probability, that the duke did commit many of the acts imputed to him, what with the SOUTH SCALE over Uranus (abnormal mentality) and UNUKALHAI over Neptune (immortality) in his Birth Figure, both these planets and fixed stars being opposed Luna in the 9th. Moreover, as the Moon and Mercury are configurated in an active trine, his mind and his senses being thus linked together at birth, the brain organ (Moon) being heavily afflicted by malicious squares and oppositions, this wrought in him a tendency to abuse his extraordinary powers and faculties of mind and body. On this and other scores it is well to bear in mind Sabatini's observation anent the duke and Alexander VI, his father. Says Sabatini:

"Valentinois (Cesare) was ever secret. In common with his father . . . he showed a contemptuous indifference to public opinion on the whole which is invested almost with a certain greatness. At least it is rarely other than with greatness that we find such indifference associated. It was not for him to take the world into his confidence in matters with which the world was not concerned. Let the scandal-mongers draw what inference they pleased. It was a lofty and dignified procedure but one fraught with peril; and the Borgias have never ceased to pay the price of that excessive dignity of reserve. For tongues must

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be wagging and, where knowledge is lacking, speculation will soon usurp its place, and be involved with all the authority of fact."

After having studied and interpreted the Birth Figures of some hundreds of people, I have had many occasions to marvel not only at some of the proclivities I have deciphered therein, but at many things they have told me about themselves—confidences of the most intimate and extraordinary kind—almost all of which have confirmed the aptitudes indicated by their stars at birth. Now, as regards character trends, mental aptitudes and the like he is indeed a poor astrologer who fails to note them, but as to whether the native actually indulges these inclinations there is not one of us able to draft a definite judgment, so wide a gulf is there between an aptitude as such and the translation of such an aptitude into an actual act. Ptolemy himself refers to this in the first aphorism of his Centiloquy as follows:

"A te aut Scientiâ. Judgment must be regulated by thyself as well as by the Science, for it is not possible that particular forms of events should be declared by any person, however scientific, since the understanding conceives only a general idea of some sensible event and not its particular form. It is, therefore, necessary for him who practices herein to adopt inference. *They only who are inspired by the Deity can predict particulars."*

And, for that matter, "there is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, that it ill behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us!" To suspect a man is one thing, but to prove your suspicion to be a fact is quite another matter indeed.

III

The Waning Stars

Cesare's stars visibly waned upon the death of his father, Pope Alexander VI, on August 18th, 1503, after a reign of twelve years, the duke then being in his twenty-eighth year. For the first time in his life, his Progressed Moon was about over her radical place in his Figure, re-emphasizing her influence as part of the Grand Square visible therein. She thus set all her radical aspects to vibrating again, including her slightly out-of-orb square to Jupiter, Ruler of the 4th (father) though posited in the 5th (filial affections) House.

The dramatic manner as, too, the cause of the pontiff's passing, false though I believe them both to be, are surely too well known to necessitate my repeating the current version here. The duke himself was stricken with the same pestilential fever—arising from the infected air of Rome in summer, resulting from the proximity of the undrained Pontine marshes—that carried off the pope; in the process of his recovery he is said to have shed all the skin from his body. Here it will be noticed that, though he nearly succumbed to fever, he yet recovered, his Nativity indicating, as it did, that he should perish by a violent death which he should bring about himself.

Recovering at length, though stricken well nigh mortally, he withdrew his army from the city in time to permit the conclave to sit that elected Pius III, an old man "tormented by an ulcer," to the vacant chair of Peter. This pontiff was friendly to the duke and confirmed him in all his offices and dignities, only to upset all his plans by dying after a reign of only twenty-six days. The man who succeeded him was Giuliano della Rovere, Cardinal of S. Pietro in Vincoli, a nephew of the terrible Sixtus IV and an arch-enemy of the House of Borgia, who ascended the Throne of the Fisherman under the title of Julius II.

This man, who cordially hated Cesare and all things Borgian, stripped the duke of all his titles, offices and immunities and would have imprisoned him to boot had it not been for the sudden access of Spanish influence in the peninsula due to Gonzalo de Cordoba's victory over the French at the battle of Garigliano at this time. As a result of this victory the duke, in December of that year, escaped to Naples and Gonzalo de Cordoba's camp where he immediately set about making preparations for effecting a military come-back to avenge himself upon the pope and the Republic of Florence, both having been instrumental

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in his downfall. But worse was to come, his fortunes being as it were cadent for the first time in his life. On the night of May 26th, 1504, as he left the tent of Gonzalo de Cordoba he was placed under arrest and his sword was taken from him by order of the Spanish sovereigns at the instance of the treacherous Julius II who, having excellent reasons to fear his vengeance, had stolen a march on him and had laid his grievance before Ferdinand and Isabella. On August 20th of the year following he took ship for Spain, a prisoner of the Spanish Crown.

"Thus," observes Sabatini, "at the early age of twenty-nine, he passed from Italy and the deeds that well might have filled a lifetime." Within the space of twenty-nine fleeting years this man won immortal renown both as a military leader and a civil administrator of exceedingly rare talent.

There remains not much more to relate save that a year and a half later, with the connivance of the Count of Benavento, he escaped from the Homenaje Tower of the Fortress of Medina del Campo and crossed over to Pampeluna where, on December 3rd, 1506, he appeared "like the devil" at the Court of King Jean of Navarre, his brother-in-law. At this time his Progressed Moon was in Gemini in the Progressed 9th and about trine to 21° Libra on the Progressed Ascendant.

He took service under King Jean who caused him to be proclaimed Captain-General of Navarre, and who put him at the head of an army of 10,000 men. But his stars were indeed setting and the end was not far off.

He met death in February of the year following (1507) when, single-handed, he made a sortie against some rebels sent to relieve the Castle of Viana to which he was laying siege with his forces. It is thought that possibly his horse may have bolted with him in the excitement of the charge. At any rate he engaged a whole company of horsemen among whom he did great execution with his sword-until, unaided as he was, they at length overpowered him by numbers, unhorsed him and literally cut him to pieces. Under the rain of blows he fell, his heart pierced by a sword-thrust, in the thirty-second year of his age. And so he who had lived by the sword died by the sword, as must all who do violence to their brethren in God. He was the cause of his own death, as, indeed, the Ruler of the 12th in the 1st and Mars, Ruler of the 8th, conjunct Saturn in Leo (sword-thrust to the heart) might be said to signify, plus the Fixed Star ALPHECCA joined to Uranus and so foreshadowing a violent death, and UNUKALHAI (alpha Serpentis, sometimes called the Serpent's Heart) joined to Neptune and which carried the same signification, both being in Scorpio and opposing the Moon from the 3rd (the House of Swift Passing) to the 9th (that of Far Journeys). Moreover, his Progressed Moon was about squaring his radical Ascendant from the Midheaven, a progression detrimental to life and fortune. It is also significant that Sagittarius, the Sign on the cusp of the 4th, rules horses and he met his death on horseback, Jupiter, its Ruler, being opposed Mars and Saturn in Leo, a hot, impetuous Sign! Poetic justice in that? Yes, I should say so.

A small library of novels, too, have been written about Cesare Borgia; Hugo, Dumas and many of the great and lesser romanticists have seemingly vied with one another as to which of them could paint him the blackest. Much that has been written about the crimes attributed to him is mere rumor and surmise, since, as I have said, he was proud and secretive to an extreme degree. But he is still accounted among the greatest military and governmental geniuses of whom there is any record; a rogue perhaps, but *great* in his roguery!

"One Moment in Annihilation's Waste,
One moment, of the Well of Life to taste—
The Stars are setting, and the Caravan
Starts for the dawn of Nothing—Oh, make
haste!"

He blazed like a meteor across the horizon of the Cinquecento, flickered a moment and was gone.

In fine, *homo erat:* he was a man—than which there are few greater epitaphs!

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Astrological Psycho-Chemistry

Part IX

The Descent into Manifestation

Natacha Rambova

Cancer: the Group-Soul

In the analysis of the sign of Gemini it was seen in traditional symbology as the "Three in One," the energy of Creative Activity of the third attribute of the Trinity of Powers, which embodied therefore both the Will and Desire for manifestation. As an energy of *dual* quality, it combined both the positive and negative aspects of creative power, through which union the manifestation of the potential World-Soul was said to come forth. From this philosophic viewpoint the "Child" of this union is the collective human "Embryo" of the Group-soul born through the fruitfully productive energy of Cancer, a Group-soul holding within all potential Soul qualities to be gradually unfolded into conscious reality through its pilgrimage of awakening experience around the zodiacal Wheel.

In the ancient zodiacs, this sign was called the Gate of Man, or the Gateway into the life of form in its first unindividualized state of *Group consciousness,* the "cells" yet functioning *instinctively* as a whole.

This was the Gateway into the "Vale of Illusion," only to be emerged from through the Gate of the Gods—Capricorn, the popularity sign of Cancer. When drawn in its philosophic evolutionary aspect with Aries in the mid-heaven, the zodiacal wheel shows Cancer on the cusp of the dividing line separating the "night" half of the circle below from the "day" half above, hence the gateway into the lunar vale of illusion, this entrance being through the first *Water* sign, ruled by the Moon.

In the symbol of this sign, the Crab, the qualifications and characteristics of this energy of lunar motivation become obvious. The lunar orb which shines by *reflecting the light of THE Sun* sways the "tides" of the great "Ocean of Life" and so rules this creature (running over sideways) whose domain is the "land beneath the waters." Here we have the symbolism of the (potential) soul yet dormant and encased in its "shell" of matter, a creature of two elements, water and "earth"—the sediment or "mud" of the ocean of life as it was termed by the Greek philosophers.

In its first negative involutionary aspect, this energy is therefore the energy of *group consciousness* within which are held the "Seeds" of the future race of Man—the Individualized Cells-to-Be *Conscious* of their Unity as the *One Soul.* It is from this viewpoint that Cancer is known as the sign of "Motherhood," as the Moon is the symbol of fertility as well as the symbol of the unconscious group soul of the collective Human Personality which eventually gives birth to the One Conscious Soul.

On the arc of descent of spirit into matter, the energy of Cancer is the product of Desire which arises from the first *instinctive* quality of Mind, to become on the involutionary ascent of the transmuted Desire for Wholeness or Union as the One Soul of Humanity conscious of its innate Brotherhood. In this respect it is of significance to remember that in the American national chart the *Sun* of the *Individuality* is in this sign of Cancer, thereby giving the United States the evolutionary destiny and objective of *consciously felt union,* the brotherhood of the many as the One of their motto E Pluribus Unum.

As the first three signs of the higher Triad were seen to embody the principles of Spiritual Will, Love-Wisdom, and the Creative Activity of Mind, this fourth sign is ruled by and gives expression to the

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fourth principle of Desire.*

Psychologically, the energy of this sign gives strong inclinations to the romantic and poetic, with the possibility of idealistic and comprehensive vision through their higher sensitivity and innate human understanding. The positive type have profound endurance and are capable of extreme self-sacrifice for any Cause which they may champion. They obtain their objective by a method of insidious wearing down—as the corrosive element of water wears away all obstructions in its path instead of by aggressive attack.

Those born under this sign are often attracted to psychic phenomena and its various related subjects pertaining to the involutionary forces of nature. In lower response to this energy, the activities become marred by a too negative outlook, a clinging to ties of the past and everything which represents security without effort, comfort and rest. Rarely possessing clarity of intellect, they live in their emotions and sensations, swayed continuously by every passing desire. In this state they are prone to self-sympathy, depression and apathy. They are usually bound by conservative conventions and dislike any radical influences which might change their routine of life.

*See diagram on page 29, June 1942 issue, American Astrology Magazine.

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Avatar and Divine Personage. In this birthing process Venus is bound to play an important part; not that Venus which is bounded by the littleness of particular persons or nations, but instead a planet which will do to Venus what Pluto is doing to Mars, what Neptune did to Jupiter and Uranus to Saturn.

In this last sentence is to be found the key to an understanding of the geocentric sequence of planets and particularly of all the trans-Saturnian planets. But before we can approach intelligently the study of the function of the as yet undiscovered planets we have to consider carefully, yet with broad vision, what Uranus, Neptune and Pluto have represented in terms of the two centuries of human history to which they gave fundamental key-notes of destiny.

Leaving for the following issue of the magazine a detailed discussion of these key-notes, I shall conclude this article by saying that Uranus, Neptune and Pluto symbolize the energies which compel every particular and individualized entity (be it a person, a group, a nation) to transform itself and to become more than it is—or disintegrate. These planets control the entrance of the Collective or Universal Unconscious into the individually conscious—and the reaction of the conscious entity to that irruption of new energy and of new life-contents. They symbolize, in terms of individual human growth, what occultism calls "The Path:" a process of metamorphosis and transfiguration after which the individual finds himself a conscious participant in that creative core—or "seed"—of Man which has been defined by many names, particularly as the "White Lodge."

What Uranus, Neptune and Pluto began *from the side of the universe,* the unnamed planets should achieve *from the side of the individual* . . . because they will correspond and be related to the "inner planets" Venus and Mercury. Pluto represents the universal Power reaching down into the individual's depths. What follows is the development of the "ovum" fertilized by the divine Seed in its descent into man.

It may seem strange to many that this impregnation of mankind by the divine Seed should manifest in orgies of blood and destruction. Perhaps the huge scale of such destruction could have been avoided; but men were apparently so deaf to God's footsteps in the dark that the knocking at the gates of their consciousness had to be made by tanks and aeroplanes. Bewildered and dismayed humanity will face, is facing even now though she may not know it, the divine Stranger. What a chant of betrothal the sirens and screaming bombs make!

(*To be concluded*)

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Your Threshold of Originality

Unsuspected Horizons

Part VIII

(*Conclusion*)

Marc Edmund Jones

THE great difference between modern civilization and primitive culture is the vast amount of free movement it provides for even the least of men. This may be almost entirely cancelled by war conditions, as at present, but this is nothing like the state of affairs which prevailed in the Dark Ages and through most of history, when men and women lived and died without the means, or even the inclination, to move more than a few miles from their place of birth. The change in modern times is reflected in the discovery of the new planets, of which Uranus and Neptune are particularly important in showing the pattern of the unique present-day chance given to men to come and go, to change their nationality and to mix every line of race and culture. The positive or primary side of this process* gives the *permissive* focus in this new and free movement of civilized personality. The supplementary section reveals the native's capacity for *taking advantage* of the opportunities in civilization.

The foundational part in the Arabian system created by the counter-clockwise distance from Uranus to Neptune is the *Part of Inspiration;* it indicates the contribution of the native to the race in contrast with the endowment given him by the group charted at the *Threshold of Authority.* This shows the circumstances under which an individual develops his creative capacity for launching something the race genius will support. It indicates one's personal potentialities that are of primary significance to other people. Thus there are times in life when the whole course of nature seems arrayed against an individual's efforts, and other moments when everything falls into place. Inspiration is not a hocus-pocus by which favored souls are given an occult glimpse behind the scenes of events, or are instructed and guided from the invisible as though life were a game of chess with men as pawns, but is instead the gift for moving, acting or choosing at the right time in the right direction, as this may be identified and strengthened in every horoscope.

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Your Threshold of Originality

Your Part of Inspiration is created by the relationship from Uranus to Neptune taken in the normal order of the zodiac and projected from the ascendant.* As has been pointed out in each of these articles, you may treat this part as a planet, giving consideration to its position by sign, decanate and degree if you have an exact horoscope for the precise minute and place of your birth. If there is any question of your birth hour, you can take account only of the part's position by house.

Your Part of Inspiration in the First House. Your most effective self-realization results from your absolute self-confidence, or from the complete social integration of your own personality.** The horoscope of

*The simple form of calculation is to add the longitude of Neptune to the longitude of the ascendant and to subtract the longitude of Uranus from this sum, which gives the longitude of the Part of Inspiration.

** The position of this part in the eleventh, twelfth, first, second and third houses can apply only to living people of great age; therefore these five delineations are shortened.

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Mary Baker G. Eddy* illustrates this type of threshold in man's capacity to gain an easy co-operation from his fellows. Because Mrs. Eddy's accentuated neurasthenia strengthened her extraordinarily creative self-centering, she was enabled ultimately to make the most significant contribution of an American woman to the pioneer thinking of the modern age. Anyone with this horizon in the 1st house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will create the requisite imaginative reality within his own consciousness.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Second House. Your most effective self-realization results from your unstinted willingness to throw the whole of yourself in anything you do, no matter what the cost may seem to be. The horoscope of Percy Bysshe Shelly illustrates this type of threshold. Shelley's achievement was primarily a dramatization of the essential freedom of human consciousness, as lifted above the limitations of tradition and social or economic compulsions. Anyone with this horizon in the 2nd house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends, to the degree that he flatly refuses to permit anyone else to determine the final values by which he guides his actions.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Third House. Your most effective self-realization results from your sensitiveness to the trend of interest around you, and to the current worth of the various factors in which you interest yourself. The horoscope of Sir William Rowan Hamilton illustrates this type of threshold. Hamilton's achievement as a mathematician and astronomer has not had the full recognition it deserves because much of his work was an anticipation of developments carried further by others, but his career shows the operation of this part in a striking way. Anyone with this horizon in the 3rd house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will challenge himself continually and so keep an alert everyday interest in the events of his own field.

* The illustrative causes used in this and the other articles of the present series will be found, with full data and notes upon their source and authenticity in *The Guide to Horoscope Interpretation* by Marc Edmund Jones.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Fourth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your imaginative appreciation of ultimate goals or final values in everything you do. At the worst this suggests playing to the galleries but, for the best, means refusing to concern yourself over matters which may be taken as trivial by your fellows. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you surround yourself with as much glamour as possible. You are apt to miss your real opportunity if you neglect your own personal interests or accept a depreciation of things close or dear to you. Your spontaneity is effective when it is an expression of your sense of your own true worth. The horoscope of Lord Byron illustrates this type of threshold. Byron's achievement was in dramatizing this self-sufficiency of the human spirit, so that when he flouted the cherished standards of his own social group he was speaking no less for the nascent divinity of the human soul than when he sacrificed his life for the cause of Greek independence. Anyone with this horizon in the 4th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will take the time and trouble to give purpose, dignity and weight to every detail of his own effort.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Fifth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your deepening insight into the fact that what is interesting to you is interesting to other people, and that what moves *you* most definitely is apt to gain the best response from others. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you remain uncompromisingly the experimenter, leaving all ultimate values to the test of your own experience. You are apt to miss your real opportunity if you hesitate in this self-expression because you may then accept the compensation of a destructive self-indulgence. Your spontaneity is effective when you keep your interest centered on the widening potentialities of experience. The horoscope of Dante illustrates this type of threshold. Dante's use of actual personalities and events to illustrate the meaning of personal experience was perhaps the greatest single leaven in encourag-

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ing the medieval mind to go forward upon its own, rather than leaning on a dead tradition. Anyone with this horizon in the 5th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will approach life on the basis of his own private pattern, insisting that his relations with others be a continual stimulus in the refinement of his own self-expression.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Sixth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your recognition of experience as fundamentally consisting of materials to be worked, problems to be solved or situation to be put to use. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you "rush in where angels fear to tread," and seek to put affairs around you in a better pattern of order. You are apt to miss your real opportunity through yielding to the temptation to take an easier way, or to accomplish some objective by compromise rather than direct action. Your spontaneity is effective when it rises out of the thrill of experience itself, or the realization that your capacities are really challenged. The horoscope of Shakespeare illustrates this type of threshold. Shakespeare's achievement is that psychological ordering of human nature which has given the real set to the English language, and made a foundational contribution to modern Anglo-Saxon concepts of values. Anyone with this horizon in the 6th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will see the real drama in his circumstances and so will realize that the inevitability of human nature is something actually selected for emphasis rather than merely suffered.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Seventh House. Your most effective self-realization results from your continuous and immediate response to the needs of every situation in which you find yourself. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you are willing to battle for anything that calls out your admiration, whether this is of immediate concern to you or not. You are apt to miss your real opportunity through turning to remote goals or abstract considerations. Your spontaneity is effective when your experience is real, and you make a very great mistake by crossing bridges much before you come to them. The horoscope of George Washington illustrates this type of threshold. Washington's achievement was magnificent on the score of his rising to the issue, so that his weakness actually became strength and his career the symbol of a great nation's birth in his dramatization of a national need rather than his own personality. Anyone with this horizon in the 7th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will keep his interests broad and remember that true accomplishment is a privilege and not a matter of birth or social prerogative.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Eighth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your almost spartan capacity to immolate yourself in a cause, or to point every effort and energy to some one goal through which you visualize the ultimate justification of your own life. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you give a minimum of importance to transient interests, and demand a recognition of yourself as someone of value to the community or the nation. You are apt to miss your real opportunity through being satisfied to strut before others rather than struggling to express the deeper reality which everyone can accept. Your spontaneity is effective as you are able to sense the support of your fellows and to know that the crowd is with you. Anyone with this horizon in the 8th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he recognizes that in his case, the "race is to the swift."

Your Part of Inspiration in the Ninth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your capacity for shaping and maintaining vicarious or theoretical reality as a matrix in which a real unfoldment of social potentials becomes possible. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you refuse any cut-and-dried place in the scheme of things, no matter how advantageous this might seem in terms of everyday comfort. You are apt to miss your real opportunity through permitting other people to exploit your talents, or through

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allowing yourself to dwell too much in the past and so subtract yourself from the current scene of things. Your spontaneity is alive and effective when you can feel that your estimation of the course of events is more than ordinarily accurate. The horoscope of Upton Sinclair illustrates this type of threshold. Sinclair's achievement, while superficially that of a skilled propagandist, is more importantly an example of the thinker's power in society when his intellectual interest as well as his immediate objectives are concerned with the most vital problems of the group. Anyone with this horizon in the 9th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will realize that his inspiration is the genius of the group as this is patterned in his own unusual psychological sensitiveness.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Tenth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your willingness to embody some outstanding ideal of the social group in your own person. You escape the ordinary limitations of life if you do not hesitate to step forward, to head committees, to serve on delegations, to act as the guinea pig in a test or demonstration, and in every other way keep yourself significant in the group. You are apt to miss your real opportunity if you lose sight of the fact that you speak for your fellows only as you live their ideals, and so make the mistake of trying to force some of your own ideals down the throats of those who otherwise would support you in your efforts. Your spontaneity is effective when your self-abnegation is complete, but is destructive when any leaven of unwarranted egotism creeps into your consciousness. The horoscope of Woodrow Wilson illustrates this type of threshold. Wilson's achievements remain very high, despite the League of Nations debacle, because of the important impetus he gave to man's international consciousness. Anyone with this horizon in the 10th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will put himself deliberately at the service of the community and administer the wishes of the group as a whole.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Eleventh House. Your most effective self-realization results from your uncompromising concern over long-range objectives in any form of social or group activity. The horoscope of the senior J. P. Morgan illustrates this type of threshold. Morgan's achievement in advancing a new form of commercial corporation or financial entity provided a means for an important socio-economic transition in American life. Anyone with this horizon in the 11th house is able to direct the course of his life to his own ends to the degree that he will refuse to accept, other than temporarily, any place where he cannot have some effective voice in shaping the general trends.

Your Part of Inspiration in the Twelfth House. Your most effective self-realization results from your willingness to make the inarticulate stirrings of the group explicit in some way, dramatizing them sufficiently so that ordinary men are able to make the choices necessary in their own self-fulfilment. The horoscope of Martin Luther illustrates this type of threshold. Luther's achievement is particularly valuable here because the end results of his protest against the abuses in the Church were not the house-cleaning within its confines which he had in mind, but a thoroughgoing reformation of religion as an important dynamic in the rather complete revolution of human society. Anyone with this horizon in the 12th house is able to direct the course of life to his own ends to the degree that he will develop his spiritual or subjective sensitiveness and thus make his talents available for voicing the outreaching instincts of the race.

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The Influence of the Planet Jupiter in the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac

Frederic van Norstrand

"You may not know the secret tongue aright
The Sunbeams on their rosy tablets write;
Only a poet may perchance translate
Those ruby-tinted hieroglyphs of light."
IN A KENTISH GARDEN

IX Jupiter in Sagittarius

Direction

THE Ritualist, when gleaming in ceremonial Sagittarius at birth, is naturally conducive to the perpetuation of purpose. The swift, dry sharpness of the Sign of the Arrow favors expansive thought, direct action and speedy accomplishment.

With Jupiter placed in this his major rulership there most usually follows an open-handed generosity in procedure, ideas rather large in concept accompanied by an impetuosity in action that is itself the final hallmark of this asterism. Primarily this is a decidedly religious vibration, even though all of those native to it are by no means exhibits of this exalted characteristic. But the ninth Sign, like the Ninth House, is a mysterious realm, being that wherein a talent or a taste for the arts and sciences is generated, wherein the long journeys incidental to high adventure and exploration are fostered and, finally, where the mysticism incidental to true religious convictions has its fount and origin.

And so, replete with the exalted mystery of spiritual feeling and manifestation, Jupiter from this throne imparts an almost mystic culture, a quality favorable to the very highest intuitional perception, unless the Lord thereof be laboring under some strong affliction.

Again, the religious impulse generated by this planetary emplacement being more mental-emotional than when Jupiter is in Pisces, it is therefore far less liable to purely emotional corruption, the Sagittarian impulse always manifesting mentally almost to the utter denial of the emotional nature, an important point ever to be kept in mind.

As to Jupiter's influence upon his subjects' finances when in this asterism at birth, contrary to the judgment of some astrologers, there would appear to be no evidence for the statement made by one of them that "it is doubtful if any of the Signs promise more favorably for Jupiter's influence upon financial prosperity than does Sagittarius." Any number of poor people have this Jupiterean emplacement the same as any number of wealthy ones. In short, as always, it all depends upon the use to which

DATES WHEN JUPITER WAS IN SAGITTARIUS, FROM 1870 TO 1942 INC.

If you were born during any of the following periods, you have Jupiter in Sagittarius:

From February 10, 1876 to April 24, 1876
" October 4, 1876 to March 1, 1877
" June 10, 1877 to October 26, 1877
" January 15, 1888 to June 3, 1888
" Sept. 11, 1888 to Feb. 6, 1889
" July 24, 1889 to September 26, 1889
" Dec. 26, 1899 to Jan. 19, 1901
" December 10, 1911 to January 3, 1913
" Nov. 25, 1923 to Dec. 18, 1924
" Nov. 10, 1935 to Nov. 2, 1936

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the native puts this vibration as to whether it yields any very definite financial returns or lies fallow. Of itself it is not rated a financial barometer save indirectly, being by nature more scientific-artistic than commercially gainful. Upon the other hand, should Jupiter tenant any of the last 15° of the Sign, he promotes pretty much of a gambling instinct—and the ups and downs of gamblers have become notorious these many thousand years. Nor can Jupiter's tenancy of a Fire Sign economically compete with his more conservative Earth or even his Water emplacements, save in the most spectacular and therefore unreliable sense. Perhaps the most that can be said for his Sagittarian financial tendencies is the fact that when in this Sign he would appear to stimulate the mental activities to the extent that the fortunes progress proportionately as these are exercised. Otherwise, again as always, the spiritual progress automatically attends to the native's well being in general.

In this Sign, the Lord of Wealth promotes good fortune and general success, a humane, broad and philosophical mentality and quite a reverential and religious disposition. He proposes leadership, too, the talents being given either an artistic or a scientific turn. Should the Nativity as a whole portray a fundamentally religious turn of mind, then this zodiacal position does much to enhance it and to propose prominence in ecclesiastical and civic affairs, leadership in one or another of these directions being assured. Jupiter here favors leadership pretty much in general, though this depends in great measure upon his House position plus the aspects he distributes and receives.

In the last half of Sagittarius, Jupiter more especially favors an interest in sports of various kinds, and an interest in horses, shipping, in the entertainment field and like activities. Should another testimony or two concur, he would appear to foster gain through speculation, marriage, legacies and voyages.

In Sagittarius, Jupiter most generally nourishes a distinct interest in literature and promotes authorship and publishing ventures.

Humanitarian Viewpoint

Minus any serious affliction, the Lord of Immensity in the Archer's Sign, more noticeably when posited in the first 15° thereof, foreshadows a distinctly humanitarian viewpoint and appreciation; usually the native's activities are directly ordered along such lines.

When at all seriously afflicted, a Sagittarian Jupiter threatens social and religious troubles, difficulties and/or accidents encountered through one's activities in sports, losses due to extravagance or speculation of various sorts, an inclination toward a cheap, sporty environment, gaudy display and a general lack of good taste and manners. It often portends loss of social standing should the native be born into a better environment, legal troubles, a narrow minded bigotry in religion, and there is very often a decided streak of superstition in the make-up. The sum total of others' deductions in regard to the native consist of the impression that it were a pity so many really brilliant possibilities have been put to such small account, the native's talents seeming to shine forth at times beneath the accumulated rubble incidental to extravagant mannerisms and poor taste. Upon the other hand, even here there is perceived to be a fundamental generosity of disposition that wins friends and that considerably nullifies the efforts of one's enemies to harm one. Given even fair aspects to Jupiter here, his Saggittarian vibration accumulates friends and even wins the esteem of enemies.

When posited in the Centaur's Sign, the diseases of Jupiter are such as affect the nervous system, the sensory faculties and the motion of organs and parts. As Sagittarius is definitely to be accounted an asterism inducing the befalling of accidents, afflictions to its Lord presume ill fortune through hasty thought and action.

The Greater Blessing, when posited in the Sign of the Muses at birth, usually forecasts a zealous, energetic, humane, open-hearted disposition, amiable, buoyant, intensely idealistic and, above all, sincere. He warns against selfish concepts, want of faith, and conceit. His keyword is Reverence; his impulse, Generosity.

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SENATOR BRIDGES

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pering conditions everywhere, and resourceful in dealing with them, a potent mover in the freeing of great masses of people from the social or economic bondage in which they are held, either through the timorousness of their own thinking, or pressure of circumstances that had proved too much for them.

Neptune, planet of social service and obligation, will be sextile natal Saturn during the fall of 1944, all of 1945, then conjoins Jupiter in 1947 and '48, again in '49, while it trines natal Pluto, as it moves toward the trine of its own place in 1952. Here is opportunity on any scale his imagination can conceive, and a chance for service on a truly world pattern.

The transiting Jupiter enters the 10th house sign in July of next year, to be *in* the 10th in 1944 and over the Sun in Virgo in October of that all-important year—one of the best opportunity aspects of them all. From the 11th, Jupiter sextiles Uranus in the summer of 1945. As Saturn enters Leo, the 10th house sign, in the fall of 1946, Jupiter enters Scorpio, the rising sign—an auspicious transit, increasing the power to draw others to him and inspire them with enthusiasm, confidence, and good will. In 1949, Jupiter is again strongly favorable (trine the Sun) while Saturn is ON the Sun, and Uranus on Mars and the Moon—a powerful triple emphasis for a significant and dramatic accomplishment.

In the spring of 1943, the progressed Moon crosses the 4th cusp to center the attention on the building of solid foundations for a high achievement. In the fall of that year, the major planetary directions are "previewed" by lunar trines to Mars, Venus and the Moon. In the following spring, the Moon squares Saturn, Mercury and Pluto, as the transiting Mars completes its long stay in Gemini—the regenerative 8th, already heavily weighted by the transiting Saturn and Uranus. The stage thus being set for a major change, the progressed Moon reaches its "Full" phase across the 4th and 10th houses at the birthday in 1944, then swings slowly upward to make the progressed Full Moon across the horizon axis in 1948.

This tightly integrated pattern of progressions and transits, focused on key houses and planets and concentrated within a ten-year span, gives every promise of developing a finely tempered political instrument to its highest potential of usefulness at a time most crucial in our history, calling for leaders, with a conscience, to preserve and to broaden our triumphantly democratic way of life.

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

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tive in all of the best schools. With Neptune in Libra trine Uranus, a relation something like a brother and sister tie may come to take the place of our sterner wedlock. In turn we will consider that all the world is akin to us and we will not wish to harm our brothers. This will bring a just and lasting peace through the world.

"For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

"Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." Isaiah LV: 12-13.

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New World Alliances—Ideals of Democracy Gain Momentum—Enormous Transition in World Transportation—Combative Spirit Sweeps Masses—New Sacrifices Required—Shortages in Basic Materials Present New Problems—Continued Harmony Exists Between Administration and People—Great Britain Reaches New Phase of War Strategy; Peace Suggestions Probable—Internal Dissatisfaction in Germany—Change in High Command Probable

General Indications

CHANGING international relationships, breaks between governments and peoples, or new world alliances may be expected in October. With the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Mars and Neptune emphasizing Libra and 7th house influences (partnerships or open enemies), in trine aspect to Saturn and Uranus in Gemini, but square Jupiter in Cancer, the new alliances, treaties and systems may be far more constructive and longer lasting than previous ones, while the breaks may well demolish those that have been based on anything less than the soundest fundamental principles. However, as Mercury is retrograde for the first three weeks of the month (along with Saturn and Uranus), any changes may develop slowly, while adjustments and synchronization, or definite methods, arrangements and reorganization take thought, skill and time.

The movement of Neptune into Libra on Oct. 3rd is of major importance in world affairs, especially as it follows the movement of Saturn and Uranus into Gemini which occurred last May, both of which stress changing relationships. Neptune will remain in Libra for fourteen years, finally leaving that sign in August, 1957. Perhaps the most important suggestion given by this transit points to post-war conditions, and the means taken to establish a better basis of living conditions for all peoples and nations. If nothing else indicated the eventual downfall of the Axis, this triple change of signs by Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in the same year shows that the ideals and principles of democracy and the people will become paramount. As the rights of the people achieve power, a new League of Nations will emerge, possibly along far more socialized lines than heretofore. The legal aspect of Libra may easily show in new international laws, in a world Court that would really have jurisdiction over governments and rulers. Even now members of that future world Court may be in process of selection by the ability with which they handle present problems, and the continued peace of all nations may rest on the integrity of the men who compose it.

On the economic side, these three transits indicate an enormous transition in world transportation. The old cliché, "what a

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small world," will take on new meaning, for air movement of cargo and passengers on a hitherto undreamed of scale will make boats and railroads, and, to some extent, automobiles, too slow and cumbersome for the age now dawning. These configurations are strong indications that men who visualize the future of aviation on what at present may appear to be a fantastic scale may have ample opportunity to realize their dreams.

In the economic picture—a change in labor conditions, Labor Parties, unions or leaders, and all that pertains to industry, agricultural products, scientific experiments and developments, and all forms of art—in fact, "the artistic touch" may be brought into every field of utility, while utility is projected into art.

Each major cycle chart is stimulated in October: in the Pluto cycle that planet is conjunct the radix Moon; an out-rushing, combative spirit may sweep masses of people everywhere. As Pluto approaches a square of its radix position in Taurus, this may have a very adverse effect on totalitarian nations. In the Neptune cycle, that planet moves to oppose its own radix place, further emphasizing terminations of current world alliances, some of which may have been considered impregnable. Uranus in its cycle retrogrades to square radix Moon; government emergencies may require adjustments and new sacrifices from the people. Saturn is square Mercury in its cycle; world economic and financial conditions are difficult; shortages of basic materials become an increasing problem. In the Jupiter cycle, that planet squares Saturn and the nodes, stressing the above economic conditions.

The United States

The transiting Jupiter conjuncts radix Mercury and its own progressed position in the U. S. chart in October, and trines the progressed Moon. These are very favorable aspects for harmony between the Administration and the people generally, labor forces, health conditions, successes of the Army and Navy, or in foreign relations. Treaties, pacts or arrangements for supplies between this and other governments may be under consideration, and can be important steps toward winning the war. However, with the transiting Mercury retrograde from the 1st to 19th and square Jupiter on the 5th, there may be some over-optimism or hiatus between arranging plans and actual operation; or if agreements, pacts, laws, new productions, are forced through they may be open to later revision. Partly responsible for any lack of harmony or inability to see eye to eye on foreign or domestic policies and war strategy, or any over-estimation of power, may be the transit of Mars and Venus conjunct Saturn and square radix Sun in the U. S. chart, while square progressed Saturn in the Great Mutation chart, between the 1st and 11th of October. This may indicate a new propaganda barrage from enemy nations and industrial problems at home. Tin and steel may be especially short. Important Bureaus at Washington may be overhauled. Congressional activity may be slow, but that body may focus with unusual clarity on decisions in aiding basic resources and the war effort. Earnings and wages should be high, and the spiral of inflation seems to mount. A change in the High Command may be considered or effected. The U. S. armed services may be victorious during the first three weeks of October, but the last week does not appear to be so favorable. On the whole, however, the war fronts do not appear to be spectacular. The great changes indicated in world relationships may include some offer of peace terms; or time may be required to complete new diplomatic terms and alignments.

Great Britain

The emphasis on Libra to October 24th may bring serious problems to the Government, people and fighting forces of Great Britain. Treacherous attacks against that nation in September may open the way now for new tactics to be formulated in hostilities, or unusual negotiations may clear the way for future settlements. Mars squares its own position of Sept. 1, 1939

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(beginning of the war) on Oct. 24th, in conjunction with Venus and square the transiting Jupiter, shortly after Mercury turns direct; this could be a signal for a new phase of war strategy, perhaps also peace suggestions. These might come from the Vatican. There may be more than a hint of coming changes in relationship between England and some of its Colonial Empire, notably India and eventually Australia. In October, however, as Mars transits the 7th house of Great Britain's chart, and squares the natal Venus, peace seems far removed and battle lines very close. Enormous bombing power may be unloosed by the United Nations, causing destruction to the Axis, but England may also suffer damage. Toward the end of the month the Near East may become a very active battle zone.

Russia

The first part of October should be invaluable to Russia in redefining its aims and objectives, and re-establishing its fighting forces on lines that will be of lasting importance. As Mercury is retrograde until the 19th, this work may seem slow, yet with Neptune and Mars in Libra, in good aspect to the natal Uranus and Jupiter in this chart, the road to victory may be more sharply defined than heretofore. Saturn in Gemini is close to radix Jupiter, showing that the enemy still has power to hold territory and bases, but this seems to affect the Allies of U.S.S.R. rather than that nation itself. In fact, Russia's most intense concern may lie in Eastern Siberia.

Germany

As Mars goes through Libra and the 4th house of the Nazi Power Chart, the indications are that there will be drastic upheavals in the domestic life of Germany. This can be caused by assaults of the United Nations, grave uprisings in conquered territories, by still further serious restrictions in living conditions, and even internal dissatisfaction against the Nazi Party. A change in the High Command is probable. The conjunction of Venus and Neptune on Oct. 3rd indicates the possibility of a peace move during the month; the peculiar intrigue involved might be to put hot pressure on *Japan*, to bring it into closer cooperation with the Nazis. Whatever aggression is forced by Germany in October will be very costly in lives and equipment.

Far East

The United Nations air forces could take the initiative against Japan with success during October. The double stimulation of the movement of transiting Mars and Venus over Uranus in Libra in both the Japanese and Hitler charts may spur these Axis partners to a coordinated but reckless offensive, which, however, is likely to meet with failure as Mars and Venus come to the square of Jupiter near the 24th.

In the Chinese chart, the transiting Mars and Venus square radix Uranus and Neptune, but trine natal Moon. Campaigns in vital areas may be very important to victories in China. Apparent enemy successes may cause great concern in that country, but China's Allies should gain toward the end of the month, and that nation may grow progressively stronger in taking the offensive. The British position in India may also gain support, probably after a major crisis.

The entire Australian sector may become much more active; enemy attacks may be more intense, but the United Nations should be able to launch important offensives with increasing success over the next two months. In any case it appears that, beginning in Sept.-Oct., Australasia will be more and more an essential key to the eventual outcome of the war and post-war settlements.

South and Central America

Argentina is proving an interesting study as a Cancer nation with Jupiter in transit over the Sun. C. E. O. Carter remarks that "Jupiter rules much the same things as Neptune," and the Neptunian influence

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Students' Department

A Home Study Course in Astrology

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XXXII

DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES
STUDY OF THE FINAL PURPOSE OF THE HOUSES

The Effect of Thought on Destiny

It is a matter much to be pondered upon that the lower in the scale a person is in definite thought life, the more fatalistic the horoscope seems to be. When we get a person, not necessarily one who is brilliant mentally, but one who is consciously alive to his shortcomings and striving with knowledge and purpose to overcome them, we find that the evil aspects pass by him. In fact, we can judge the person almost by this very factor, that the evil that is promised retreats and the good that is promised becomes so much better. Why is this?

Emerson in his wonderful Essay on Fate, which we hope you will all study for yourselves, answers the question much better than we could do in our own words. He says, **"Thought** (and by thought he means conscious directive thought) **dissolves the material universe, by carrying the mind up into a sphere where all is plastic. . . . If thought makes free, so also does the moral sentiment."**

Here you have the key to the whole matter—that there is a realm within or above, it matters not which—where all is plastic. Our physical body and our surroundings are simply the result of our thought life playing on this plastic matter. Hence our two planets, Mercury and Jupiter, the mind planets, are of the utmost consequence in reading a chart. Mercury gives us reason and common sense to apply to our problems, but Jupiter involves a vaster type of thought that is allied with emotion and the creative fire. Even in ancient Greece, Plato knew of this plastic world, and modern philosophy is beginning to realize its truth more and more. This is the reason for the phenomenal success of such developments in religion as Christian Science, New Thought, and occultism generally. All the older forms of religion knew this truth, but generally speaking, they have not "sold" it to the masses quite so readily.

As we study one or two charts in connection with Sixth House conditions, you will see how various people mentioned did not apply fatalism to their problems, but free will, and in that free will they conquered fate. Emerson puts it very neatly when he says: "The water will drown you, but learn to swim"—and this is what Astrology teaches you—"Here is a difficulty, but if you use mind, it can be either circumvented or at least mitigated." (We shall return to this matter later in the lessons on progressions.)

Conditions and Circumstances Denoted by the Sixth House

The Sixth House relates to:

1. Work. The kind of work has to be considered in connection with the Midheaven also.

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2. It shows the competence or incompetence in work and service, also the attitude of the mind towards work.
3. Service. Relationship with employer, servants and inferiors.
4. Uncles and aunts of the parent denoted by the Fourth House, since the Sixth House is the Third from the Fourth.
5. Ill health. This has to be considered with the Ascendant.
6. Food and nourishment.
7. Form and ceremony.
8. The personal morality of the native.

N. B. In charts of government leaders, the Sixth House represents the Civil Service—ability to work with the various departments, including the Army and Navy.

The Sixth House is the feminine or receptive house of Mercury, the planet of mind, hence it shows us the effect of receptivity of thought. It stands to reason that however much our mind observes and sees as it goes out towards objects, this is of little value if when the objects are perceived, the return wave of thought cannot be made use of. Virgo is essentially **the sign where use is made of thought,** hence it is the right sign for the Sixth House, the house of usefulness, work and service.

The place and strength of Mercury then is of very great importance in reading the Sixth House conditions, for in studying the planet by sign and house and by its aspects, we find out whether the mind is likely to develop or whether it will lie idle. We also discover the matters that will stir the mind into activity.

The undeveloped mind shows us the following qualities:

1. It is stubborn — acts on precedent rather than on reason—refuses to be convinced even when actual reasons are given.
2. Or it is constantly shifting from one subject to another, unable to maintain a real interest in any one thing.
3. Or it is too easily open to suggestion. If a person says, "Oh, what a terrible cough you have; you're likely to have T.B.," then immediately this undeveloped mind decides that a terrible possibility of near death is at hand. The person is unable to throw the suggestion aside. Or such a person makes a resolution not to do a certain thing, and the first time another person suggests that he do this thing, he cannot refuse. He has to act with the mob.
4. The negative Mercury craves strong stimulation. He cannot sit and think by himself, or in a quiet group, but needs everything to be presented in an over-exaggerated way or he cannot realize that it is interesting.

The negative mind craves strong sensation because that is the only way things force his mind to react and so to work. Leibowitz says, "There is nothing in the mind that has not come through the senses —except the mind itself."

Hence, where the intellect is mediocre we should not worry about the crude sensational way in which a person learns his lessons. We find that as soon as mind is developed the craving for sensationalism grows less and less.

The developed mind shows us the following qualities:

1. It is always open to reason and not stubborn. If a better way of doing a thing is proven, the man will try to work in this way.
2. It is able to concentrate on and enjoy every phase of the problem under consideration.
3. It is able to throw aside foolish suggestions. The man is able to bring in deliberate mature thought on what is suggested and to decide whether it is reasonable or wise to follow the suggestion or not.
4. It prefers to see matters in the light of truth rather than falsified even in the slightest detail.

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Fatigue and Work

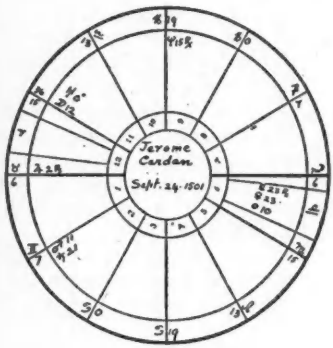
Work fatigues us mainly because we do not like it. In fact, the very thought of uncongenial work will sometimes fatigue us. But, if we have to do something we want to do, we either forget fatigue or do not notice it. The most energetic signs for work are the Mars and Sun signs. Good aspects to these two planets represent joy in the matters in which they work readily. Evil aspects represent the matters they dislike or which present difficulties, but either planet can force a way through.

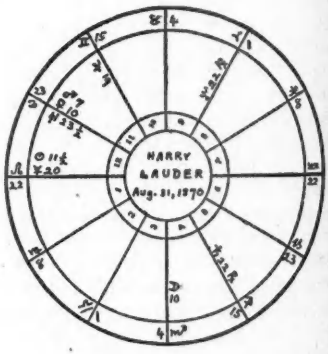
Mercury and Jupiter represent the mental direction of work and when they are well aspected, particularly by Sun or Mars, we get the tireless mental workers.

It is important to note that the Sun stimulates not merely the body, but also the mind, hence those who shut themselves off from the rays of the Sun not only shut off bodily health, but also mind health. H. M. Stanley who went to seek for Livingstone spoke of the depressing effect on his mind of the interminable African forests where the trees are so close, the Sun's rays strike through only with difficulty.

Fatigue then steps in partly through the environment being unsatisfactory and partly because one dislikes the work. If one cannot change one's work, then the only thing to do is to change one's consciousness and dislike of the work. The curious thing is that when distaste is overcome, the way often opens up to the right kind of work.

References to the charts, some of which will appear each month, are made throughout the lessons, though not necessarily in the issue in which a given chart is published.





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Message of the Stars

October, 1942

Deborah Lewis

Important Changes Affect Home Life—Modern Joan of Arc May Appear—Practical Persons Become Romantic—Earnings, Finances Excellent—New Beginnings in Personal and Public Lives

WITH two exceptions the major aspects from October 1st to the full Moon of the 23rd, indicate good fortune, sustained progress and many new beginnings in personal or public lives or ambitions. The exceptions are afflictions to Jupiter in the last decanate of Cancer, and a retrograde Mercury in the 2nd and 3rd decans of Libra, both Cancer and Libra being cardinal, active signs.

The Sun, Mercury and Mars are in transit of Libra on Oct. 1st; Neptune enters that sign on the 3rd and Venus on the 4th, making the first major aspect to Neptune in Libra by conjunction and parallel on the latter date. The implications here are of tremendous emotional, artistic and mystic influences; and, with a retrograde Mercury, the subjective side of life may be stressed more than objective reality. All faculties and senses may be stepped up; feeling especially may act as an acutely sensitized film, revealing new avenues of expression and leadership in any field of endeavor where a labor of love is a prerequisite. A new understanding of intangible forces brings with it the realization of scientific methods to create new forms of genius which will help to rehabilitate a troubled world, as the trine to Uranus in Gemini waxes in power. Under such influences a new Joan of Arc or Bernadette may become exponents of mystical service. Practical persons may become romantic, or discover useful talents far exceeding former ideas. Neptune is the planet of the universal, of "all things to all men," of dreams, visions, ideals—captured, harnessed, workable—or spreading thin and loose in vagaries—wasted, dissipated. But Venus, while it has emotional impacts, is basically concrete, factual and prudent; and such powers may be exercised in October in starting new relationships, in business, profession, or any venture where public contacts are part of the success. These qualities are further emphasized as Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars form trine aspects to Saturn, which give a very sound slant to all the work, moves, changes and developments of the month.

Between the 5th and 23rd of October, the influence of the second decanate of Libra may be part of any success in promoting individual or group activities. These influences are dual: on one hand there is keen feeling, inspirational, artistic—social, charming, free. On the other, there is firmness, stability and independence. Intentions may be covered by tact and diplomacy, or may be subjective and indirect; but in any case an excellent sense of coordination, form, and a clear goal is available. Attachments in heart interests or business are prominent, but emotional reserve and control are strong. Liberation of expression is eagerly sought, and the impersonal approach should be effective in settling problems.

The squares of Mercury, Sun, Venus and Mars to Jupiter on the 5th, 18th and 24th respectively, may manifest in either one of two directions, the first being to take big chances and go overboard in hopes or expectations of quick success in any matter. The second is a very real tendency to hold

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on to older forms, customs, habits, people or things that have served their purpose or need remodeling to fit the new cycle. "The old order changes" and new concepts or uses in every department of life are being established. Conditions of the past fourteen years that have seemed impossible of amelioration, are in swift process of dissolving.

October Lunation *

The New Moon of Oct. 9th has Jupiter rising in Cancer and the lunation in the 4th house, along with Mercury, Venus and Mars, in trine aspect to Uranus and Saturn and sextile Pluto. This corroborates the indications of the transits and major aspects of the month, in that basic, important changes and beginnings *for the better* are in process of taking place. Earnings and finances generally should be excellent. New jobs, careers, associations, should improve the outlook and living conditions of young or old, male and female. The sound study, research, training, labor, effort, that is put in any real purpose or ambition, can have valuable results in creating a back-log of income, profession, happiness and peace for years to come. Engagements and marriages may be numerous, and so may divorces. Society (the "upper crust" or 400) seems to be going by the board, as all sorts of people gravitate to those who are congenial spirits, rather than sticking to class distinctions. In other words, the socialized program of democracy becomes more vital to everyone; the war effort will be the great leveler. A prodigious move is taking place in uncovering basic resources of every kind. New metal or chemical fields and agricultural programs may be developed, while science will be doing a terrific job in finding new combinations of materials to facilitate war production, which should be going at top speed. Victories, especially by the Air Force, may aid national progress. The weather may be temperamental; floods can occur over wide areas.

*This lunation has been calculated for the latitude and longitude of Washington, D. C., and all references to house positions are based on that chart.

The Full Moon of the 23rd falls across the 10th and 4th houses with Pluto rising in Leo. Mars and Venus are also in the 4th, square Jupiter in the 12th house. Important changes take place in national affairs and home life, probably owing to a crisis in supplies, materials, and further civilian restrictions. The earlier optimism of the month may be deflated. Prices or inflationary moves may arise.

LAST QUARTER
October 1 to 9

Venus parallels the Sun and Mars on the 1st. A rising emotional tide can be very useful if it is applied to realistic purposes, ambitions or labors. Discard idle fancies or hopes. On the 2nd the Moon squares Sun and Mars; stick to individual efficiency and definite duties to gain. Neptune enters Libra on the 3rd, bringing a big chance to start a new build-up of home, finances or relationship if nerves and haste are eliminated. The 4th shows exceptional success for new ventures and expansion of older projects as Venus, now in Libra, conjuncts and parallels Neptune, while the Moon forms a series of fortunate aspects. However, work, control and definite formulation of plans will be essential to any achievement. Retrograde Mercury squares Jupiter and Sun conjuncts Mars on the 5th. A sharp readjustment of ideas, plans, budgets, working conditions, private affairs may be essential in making a new start; study details, build thrift, credit, on actual facts. Excesses or foolish promises now will have to be paid for in November the hard way. Keen insight and ability attract support and fine achievement on the 6th as Sun and Mars trine Saturn; production takes an upward turn; some transportation problem may be solved. The 7th can be very profitable for steady efforts and cooperation, working up to Venus trine Uranus on the 8th, when romance, drama, changes at home or in business, marriages, may be unusually happy. Anything begun on the 8th or 9th that has a practical basis of fact, should have lasting value.

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NEW MOON
October 9 to 16

Venus is parallel Neptune at the time of the new Moon of the 9th. Wide spread programs are set in motion; a big upsweep for production and new alliances can improve all conditions. Venus sextiles Pluto and Sun conjuncts Mercury on the 10th; work in process, group interests, home affairs and finances get a boost. But agreements, announcements, new starts, may not be dependable, or need further elucidation. This is also true of the 11th when Mercury conjuncts Mars; precipitates action will backfire. Commonsense work on plans and arrangements proceeds well on the 12th; the parallel of Sun to Mercury could reveal interesting sidelights to be developed. On the 13th Mercury parallels Mars while Moon opposes Uranus and Saturn, but has fine aspects to Neptune, Venus, Pluto and Mercury. Some change of pace may be necessary, probably a release of older conditions, but close cooperation and new affiliations promote big projects, when backed up by ability and skill. The results may show up on the 14th when Venus trines Saturn and conjuncts Mercury, although the emphasis is on the bird in hand and not future hopes, and this is even more true of the 15th when Mercury trines Saturn.

FIRST QUARTER
October 16 to 23

The 16th may be an eventful day. Mercury parallels Venus, and the Moon makes a series of adverse aspects; the die-hards may be forced to give up ideas or ventures, while recklessness could cause loss. Those who can use energy practically and consistently may make special gains, which is also true of the 17th. The Sun squares Jupiter on the 18th, when broken promises, strained credit or over-expansion create set-backs and losses; otherwise the 18th is splendid for work, play and love, guided by reason and sincerity. The 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd are rather negative, but as Mercury turns direct on the 19th these days offer a great chance to put well formulated plans and projects into working operation on soundly conservative lines.

FULL MOON
October 23 to 31

At the Full Moon on the 23rd a good many situations come to a head as the Sun enters Scorpio, and the Moon is adverse to Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Sun. The element of change is very strong and may be either in the direction of much gain or loss, for on that day also Mercury is trine Saturn and Venus conjuncts Mars. The losses could come through old loves, ideas, habits, jobs, homes being disrupted; but previous able efforts, study, determined work, can reach success while new starts of intimate or business relations are stimulated. The losses and changed direction may culminate on the 24th when Venus and Mars square Jupiter; any gambles or speculative moves, social, romantic or physical excesses, or throwing good money after bad, can defeat careers, family security, love, business or financial deals. Restrictions may require drastic revision of budgets. However intelligent labors, deep vision and new associates can be extremely helpful as the Sun semi-sextiles Neptune. The 25th may be a day of adjustment, relaxation and progress. The 26th offers a chance for new starts, agreements and concerted action, perhaps with surprising angles, as Venus parallels Mars; dramatic moves should support better partnership arrangements and increase finances. On the 27th the Sun is quincunx Uranus, bringing advancement through unusual, original methods applied to routine tasks; signing contracts, writings, agents may bring good fortune. Venus enters Scorpio on the 28th, which puts an entirely different accent on the emotional picture; money will become much more important as a factor of success. Today smooth cooperation and energetic efforts can improve finances, home or love affairs, but beware of schemes. Venus semi-sextiles Neptune on the 29th, which will tend to clinch profits, support and resources, if positive, practical steps are taken. Moon squares Mercury and conjuncts Jupiter on the 30th, and this may require

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

This department is primarily educational and only such problems are dealt with in the magazine as may provide research or educational material of general interest to students. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

Neptune in Libra

With the entrance this month of Neptune into Libra, the natural sign of marriage and partnership associations, public consciousness should begin to undergo a gradual but definite change in relation to the affairs of this sign. New ideas and attitudes toward marriage will begin to shape in the mind of humanity, and during the coming fourteen-year transit of Neptune through Libra these will come gradually and irreversibly to usurp the old, more binding Saturnian order of marriage that once was considered as inviolable and irrevocable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

In the minds of individuals, Neptune in Libra should engender more compassionate understanding of other people in general and the marriage partner in particular, and more true heartfelt cooperation should enter into the marriage relationship as a result of this transit. We will begin to see more and more people aspiring to reach the goal of the Utopian state of consciousness dreamed of by the idealists, and willing to make the necessary compromises or sacrifices toward that end.

On its darker side, Neptune in Libra may foster in those who respond to its more negative phases a constant discontent with present conditions, an impractical longing for perfection and the unattainable, a tendency to follow after will-o'-the-wisps fancies and to discount altogether the worthy and tangible marriage material at hand. Against all reason and logic, many people will respond to this subtle influence by disregarding practical commonsense principles to follow fascinations that may lead them to bitter disappointment and disillusionment. These lower aspects of the visionary and elusive planet Neptune should be watched and avoided by those natives who have afflictions to Neptune affecting their emotional or marriage planets at birth, or when these planets are inharmoniously aspected by the transiting Neptune in Libra.

On its higher plane, Neptune promises—and can produce—an ideal state of marriage happiness. On its lower side, Neptune can become the arch deceiver and pretender, insidiously undermining ideals and principles. Whether or not one responds to its higher or lower side is largely up to the individual and his motives and purposes. It would be well for individuals to bear in mind the words of a valiant knight, "My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure," and to realize that nothing, not even the most extreme afflictions of Neptune, can attract deception or disillusionment in the life of one who does not first deceive himself and blind himself to reality.

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Payment of Past Debts

Dear Miss Starr:

I don't know where to begin, but mine is no ordinary story. I am in trouble or if not yet, soon may be! A year ago last August I was swindled out of a couple of thousand dollars by a professional swindler and liar who, to gain his ends, made love to me, and I, to my shame, responded quickly and soon fell deeply in love with him.

The federal authority brought him to court upon another charge, a million dollar swindle. Just think, Miss Starr, a million dollars!

He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in jail, but was paroled late that year. Under his influence, and when the authorities found out about my case through the Security Exchange Commission and wanted me to prosecute, I refused.

Now today I went to the authorities with my story, which they knew, and I have all reason to believe that they will grant me a chance to reopen and prosecute this man—born the 9th of June, 1896. *Miss Starr, do I make sense?*

Remember that I ask for no legal advice since I have the law and government on my side; but wish to know if I have chosen the right time to bring my litigation to a successful end. Of the disillusions, the pain, the tears I shed because of him, of my health that nearly gave way last year, I now have a nervous heart, and though I believe it not dangerous, still it is painful! I fear the result if my case goes through. I was born the 3rd of October, 1910, 49 *N.,* 2 *E., at* 3 *o'clock in the morning. I met this man for the first time the 29th of July,* 1941, *when all my troubles began. He ceased calling or writing the 23rd of March,* 1942, *and I have since waited for a reply to my numerous letters.*

Libra.

ANSWER: At the time you met and fell in love with this man, you had come under a progressed New Moon in Scorpio, and your Moon was then in the vicinity of your progressed Venus in Scorpio. It is the nature of strong Scorpio influences to prompt one to seek or demand gratification in revenge for wrongs done, but due to so many planets in Libra in your natal chart, you should try to be forgiving and let life itself bring the vengeance upon this man through other mediums *than through you.* The time to have taken the course you now propose would have been when the man was first tried and convicted. As it is now, you seem desirous to act not because of the crime he committed against you and against society, but because of another and entirely different offense—refusing to communicate with you. This is an offense not punishable by law. And it is for this reason that we would advise you to ignore the man, to turn your attention and effort to other and worthier channels. You say your heart is already affected. An appearance in court, having everything shown publicly, would not help this any. You would be apt to suffer more intensely, as you yourself will be able to see.

That you cared for the man is evident. But why not try to forget? Put it down to experience, look to the future and to life, salvage what is left and choose more wisely next time, with less emotion and more real wisdom in your choice. According to the inviolable law of compensation, life demands payment for wrongs done to us, and Saturn, the planet of payment of all past debts, is in this man's sign, to contact his Sun in 1943. Therefore, why not let time take care of the issue? Unless you wish to be drawn again into the sorry mess and suffer still further, you will be wise to remain on the sidelines of this man's life, and try to seek new and worthier interests.

The Path of Fulfillment

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born October 30, 1884, *at midnight,* 42 *N.,* 88 *W. I have had a most peculiar life. I married a man born Sept.* 19, 1872. *A daughter was born of this union on July* 1, 1904, *and what a trial both of them were to me. I next married one born July* 29, 1893, *divorcing him after three months. I still see him but not if I see him first.*

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I then married another Virgo, born Sept. 15, 1879. He dropped dead after three years. I am now married to still another Virgo, born Sept. 8, 1872. We have been together eleven years and I get along better in business with him than with all of them. But what was wrong at my time of birth in regard to men and marriage? At first I thought it was the thing to get married, as I supposed, and just kept it up for that reason. Maybe all these Virgo men needed was a boss and business manager, but I need a partner. Maybe I studied astrology too late in life.

Scorpio.

ANSWER: With Venus in Virgo in your second house, on a cross with Saturn in Gemini and Moon in Pisces, and with Uranus the ruler of your house of marriage widely conjunct this Venus, it is evident that you would have unusual problems to meet in love and marriage, and that love and marriage would become more of a business association as time went on rather than the partnership of mutual love and understanding you desired it to be. But often this is the way of life, and we learn our lessons in ways we do not foresee. With your North Node in Libra, the natural sign of marriage, marriage and partnership have been your avenue of fulfillment and integration—of going forward to meet life. It was as natural that you would marry as for the wind to blow—a life of celibacy certainly was not meant for you.

Your progressed Moon in Taurus is nearing the cusp of your tenth house, wherein is posited your Neptune. The year ahead favor your business and material interests. Saturn and Uranus have completed their transit of Taurus, and during the time of this transit (especially during the past two years) you must have felt tied down and unduly restricted in various ways. This present year is a better, brighter and lighter one, and if you have felt that certain factors in your life have been a hindrance and a liability rather than an asset, some outer change of circumstance or possibly a change in your way of looking at life and marriage should change your mind and attitude as time goes on.

Mohammed Must Go To Mountain

Dear Miss Starr:

I was born August 14, 1910, at 11:00 A. M. Is marriage indicated in my horoscope, and if so, when will it be most likely to take place?

Up to the present time men have made little or no difference in my life. I can go out with them and have a good time, and that seems to be the end. I apparently make little or no impression on them, and they affect me the same way. I'm not so wrapped up in my career that I don't have a desire for a home and children, because I would like that very much, but I am beginning to wonder if I should just forget the idea of marriage and center my life around my job. I am not unattractive, I dress in good taste and fashion, and have been credited with possessing a good personality.

Leo.

ANSWER: As you neglected to state your birth place, we used the latitude and longitude of your present locality (39 N., 77 W.) to erect your chart. This places Libra on your Ascendant, with Venus, your personal ruler, posited in Cancer in your ninth house. Mars in Virgo, the ruler of your seventh house of marriage, will be conjoined by your progressed Venus between your 33rd and 34th year. This is a romantic influence that could lead to marriage, but you must make the initial effort—it is Venus, your ruler, or you personally, approaching Mars, your partner. As your Mars is trine your seventh house Saturn in Taurus, the influence in force at that time, while a romantic one, should be practical as well, and you should be able to make an excellent romantic contact if you use your head as well as your heart.

Expect the Unexpected

Dear Miss Starr:

Why is it that when some girl likes me it's always someone whom I could never love, and when I like someone quite a lot she always dislikes me just as much? I've

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even joined lonely hearts' clubs and still it's the same. This condition has existed for about ten years.

I was born July 25, 1912, *at* 7 *A.M.,* 37 *N.,* 94 *W. You'll note by my birthdate that I want a wife and home more than anything else. Will there ever be anyone worth while in my life or should I go jump off the Golden Gate Bridge?*

Unhappy Leo.

ANSWER: The paradoxical condition you describe in your emotional life is due astrologically to the fact that your personal and life ruler, the Sun, conjunct Venus in your twelfth house, was opposed to Uranus, the ruler of your seventh house of marriage. This was the planetary influence responsible for the contrary affectional experiences you describe, causing you to attract those you do not desire and stimulating indifference in those you could love.

This coming year your progressed Moon will pass over Uranus, ruler of your marriage department, which planet is placed in Aquarius in your sixth house. This could be expected to bring the perverse and unpredictable nature of this planet to a head, after which time there is a possibility that you may meet someone you will marry, as your progressed Moon passes through Aquarius and into your seventh house of marriage during the forthcoming three year cycle. You may meet someone this year, although not necessarily so. In any event, what you expect is not liable to happen, or conditions in your life may take an unforeseen or unexpected turn.

As we have stated repeatedly in this department, Uranus requires that one adapt himself to new and changing conditions and to new circumstances in his environment. This will manifest through your relationships with other people in general, and everyone in your immediate environment may appear more contrary and contradictory than ever this coming year. Through its sixth house position, the influence could also effect your work and associations with those in your employment environment, and you might attract a romantic interest there. Just don't bank upon anything definite under Uranus; keep your fingers crossed and you will not be disappointed, for assuredly what this planet does attract will not be apt to be what you anticipate.

Recent Romantic Influences

Dear Miss Starr:

When, if at all, do you find a marriage indicated for a MALE born at 41 *N.,* 84 *W., on August* 8, 1907, *at* 10:50 *P.M., and if any, will it be a happy one?*

"Mums."

ANSWER: If this Leo man fell in love during the recent past, this love should prove quite enduring. His progressed Jupiter is on his Venus in Leo, and his progressed Moon has already made contacts with his natal Sun and Venus in Leo, also during the recent past it formed a conjunction with his progressed Sun, Venus and Mercury in Virgo. If this didn't attract love, nothing will be apt to in the future years. The possibilities of marriage resulting from his emotional attraction is probable in the near future as his progressed Moon enters Libra, the sign of marriage, in his fifth house of love. If the strong Virgo influence of his progressed planets still prompts him to hesitate, then when his progressed Moon enters his seventh house of marriage in his 39th year he should meet new associations that could result in a marriage, but the love influences he has already experienced will not recur again, and more practical considerations will be apt to attract him at any future time.

MESSAGE OF THE STARS

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careful action. Avoid haste, nerves, anger, and make commitments of any nature on the most realistic, conservative basis to avoid deception or mistakes of judgment. The Sun squares Pluto while Venus is quincunx Uranus on the 31st and the Moon forms a number of adverse and fortunate aspects. Personal feeling may run high, or pride may cause trouble. Nevertheless opportunities to progress should be seized.

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Your Victory Garden

A Scientific Guide for Planting and General Farm Work

Charles R. Hook

"When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thine field, and doth forget a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it; it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow, that the Lord thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands."
Deut. 24, Verse 19.

THOSE of us who planted Victory Gardens this year should derive much satisfaction from giving vegetables and flowers from their gardens, also plants and slips to those who need them for their future gardens.

Planting Dates

For our Southern planters and those who plant in greenhouses, we will give the dates for October planting.

For the benefit of our new readers, we repeat that crops that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, similar to beans, peas, lettuce, corn, oats, sweet peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in the first quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil are similar to and grow from a bulb formation, such as potato, beet, carrot, turnip and gladiolas should be planted when the Moon is full or in the last quarter. Plant in the last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Fishing Dates

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are: October 2nd to 16th inclusive.

The good days are: October 1st, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

The average days are: October 21st to 28th inclusive.

Good aspects of the Moon to Uranus, Neptune or Venus help all fishing days; the better the asjects, the better the fishing. Good aspects of these planets even help on the days that are not listed as favorable for fishing. However, the best periods have been determined by research to be those we have listed. Last quarter and New Moon periods are always the best.

The time given is "Eastern Standard Time."

Never plant when the soil is bone dry. There must be moisture in the soil to start germination.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, October 1st after 12:03 P.M.: a good time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Cancer, all day October 2nd and 3rd: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, October 8th at 6:33 P.M. and all day October 9th: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, all day October 10th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, October 11th and 12th: a good time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, October 15th, and up to 5:58 P.M. October 16th: a fair time to plant.

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First Quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, at 10:05 A.M. October 19th, and all day October 20th: a good time to plant.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, all day October 24th and 25th: a fair time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, all day October 29th and 30th: a good time to plant.

For work such as cutting timber, setting fence posts, plowing, dragging, harrowing, grubbing, cutting undesired growths of brush, burning leaves and vines in the garden to destroy hibernating insects and eggs, the best days are: October 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th and 31st.

Grass Seeding for Lawns: These dates are for the Southern or warm climate gardeners. The best dates are: October 29th and 30th. Good dates are: October 2nd, 3rd, 24th and 25th.

Laying Sod: If you have 60 days or more before your first severe frost, then you can lay sod for your new lawn. The days are: October 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 24th, 25th, 29th and 30th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The best dates are: October 10th, 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th. The fair dates are October 15th and 16th.

Bulb Planting and Root Separating: Plants that grow from bulb or root formation and by root separating may be separated and planted on the following days: October 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 24th and 25th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: A good time for slow growth: October 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 29th and 30th, also October 24th and 25th are fair. For fast growth: October 10th, 11th, 12th, 19th, and 20th, also October 15th and 16th.

FARMERS' GUIDE

Time to Set Eggs: Set goose eggs: October 17th and 18th. Set duck and turkey eggs: October 19th and 20th. Set chicken eggs: October 26th and 27th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on October 11th, 12th, 20th and 21st.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat; Make Victory Cabbage, Fruit or Tomato Juices: For tender tasty meat with good keeping qualities, perform these tasks on the following dates: October 1st after 12:03 P.M., all day October 2nd, 3rd, 29th and 30th.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness and color, use October 24th and 25th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The best days are: October 24th and 25th. Good days are: October 2nd, 3rd, 29th and 30th.

Harvesting Root Crops: These keep better if harvested on October 4th, 5th, and up to 11:13 A.M. October 6th.

Harvesting all Seed for Replanting: Seed harvested on the following dates will have a higher percentage of germination: October 9th, 24th, and 25th.

Harvesting for Hay, Fodder or Storage of Grain: These dates are the best: October 4th, 5th, and up to 11:13 A.M. October 6th, also all day October 9th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

Laying Shingles and Painting: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof, and paint will weather much better, if done on October 4th, 5th, 24th, 25th and 31st.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: October 13th to 20th inclusive are favorable, of which period the best dates are October 15th and 16th.

"You get a thorn with every rose—
but ain't the roses sweet?"

WEAF, NEW YORK HAPPY JACK TURNER

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What *Saturn* Requires Of Libra Now

Margaret Morrell

SATURN'S transit through the solar 9th house requires above all a tolerance for the opinions and habits of others, a genuine effort to understand them and to draw from your experiences concepts which will widen the scope of your participation in life in general.

The 9th house, like the 12th, deals with intangible values, and, for this reason, it often seems far removed from the province of every-day affairs. Yet intangible though the values be, they go far, perhaps farther than the matters dealt with in any of the other houses, toward the attainment of that happy state of harmony between the inner and outer man which spells successful living.

Like all the cadent houses, the 9th house is a house of adjustment and of "preparation"—a vantage point from which one can look back into the past and ahead into the future. The experiences of the past should be reviewed and the lessons learned applied to the present, so that the same problems will not arise in the future. In broad terms, all the experiences of the years since 1922 should be digested; on a smaller scale, the trend your life has followed since 1930 should be subjected to analysis, and in more immediate terms the changes and developments since 1938 should be examined, the latter with special regard for your relationships with other people around you and with other people in general. What have you learned from life during these years? What general ideas can you extract from your experiences—concepts which can be applied to life in general—we might say, what philosophy of life have you developed for yourself, not out of a book, but out of your own living? How far have you come along the road toward achievement of your ambitions? Have other people hindered your progress? Why? The "why" is the most important question on the list, for only by searching for the answer to the "why" will you find a remedy that will eliminate the reason.

If you haven't made as much progress as you would like, this is the time to analyze the problem, discard old ways of thought and action and look ahead to future possibilities. Perhaps you aimed too high to begin with and may have to adjust your goal to bring it within attainable limits. On the other hand, you may now find yourself at the peak you set yourself years ago—in this case, you may have hitched your wagon to too small a star; if so, instead of sitting back in comfort, you should seek larger fields ahead to conquer.

The degree of sympathy you can bring to your relationships with other people is extremely important during Saturn's transit of Gemini; this refers mainly to your contacts with the world at large, but will also be reflected in the harmony you achieve within the family sphere. Some adjustment may be necessary, although this is little likely to present much of a problem to the natives of your sign, whose social graces are outstanding—the question will be more one of what use you make of the contacts at your disposal.

No matter what your present status is—in profession, social life or personal endeavor—the future holds promise of bigger things, and your job is (1) to dare to desire them and (2) to make yourself a bigger, more tolerant, more understanding person in order to be worthy of them.

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Libra

The next 12 months

A General Forecast and Guide
For those born
September 24th to October 23rd

Margaret Morrell

THE keynote of the year ahead is expansion—mental, social, professional and personal horizons should be opening up, disclosing the wider vistas that now lie within the realm of possible achievement. The material burdens of the past two years, which hampered your freedom of action and confined your era of choice to narrow limits, should by now have been disposed of, or at least greatly lightened—from here on, any effort you make will be rewarded by the cooperation of the world at large.

Your life for the next fourteen years will be set within the broad pattern of Neptune's transit through your sun sign; the external situation will change, development will go on within and without, but all the action will be played out against the background of the Neptune transit.

There will be times during this 14-year period when for each of you, the Neptune influence will be the paramount issue; these maximum Neptunian periods will be determined by the degree of your natal Sun (Libra natives born between September 23rd and 29th of any year will experience the actual transit of Neptune over their sun during 1942-43), but all of you will be under Neptune's spell for the entire transit whether or not you are conscious of it at all times.

From the foregoing it is obvious that some understanding of "Neptune and his works" is of primary importance as you enter this period. No one can ever fully explain Neptune to you, but even a partial understanding may help you to gain the benefits and evade the frustrations that are possible with this transit.

Neptune's passage over your natal Sun drops a curtain of haze between you and the world. The curious thing about this "curtain" (and the quality that makes it so baffling to the native) is that it is a one-way affair—you see the world just as it always was—the curtain exists only for the world outside looking in at you.

The Neptune curtain may be a rosy glow, enhancing your personality and endowing you with capacities far beyond those you actually possess. This is all very nice if you are able to keep your feet on the ground and not fall into the trap of accepting the world's valuation of your ability with no evidence to back up this opinion. This might not seem a detrimental course at first (and might not prove detrimental for some time), but some day

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Get accustomed to thinking in terms of years—measure immediate opportunity against ultimate objectives.
Extend your social sphere to include new and different people.
Revise your ambitions to take in a higher aim.
Use your native political sense to the utmost—to advance social, personal or professional interests.
Lay your plans to meet a slow period during the fall of 1943.

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Neptune will move on away from your sun and unless your inflated idea of yourself is backed up by real ability, you'll find yourself going down the ladder faster than you came up. If on the other hand you are able to keep your head, and strive to live up to the Neptunian estimate the world places on you, you can move forward at an unhoped-for pace during the next few years while Saturn and Uranus are transiting your mid-heaven houses.

The dark side of the Neptune picture is the misunderstanding that you are almost bound to encounter every now and then; even if Neptune treats you most kindly, you will probably run into this phase during periods when Neptune is afflicted (Dec. 15th, 16th, 23rd; Jan. 26th-30th; Mar. 21st-22nd and 29th; Aug. 28th-Sept. 28th; Oct. 12th-14th; Dec. 9th-12th and 23rd-27th). Then the "curtain" becomes a grey haze—your motives are misunderstood, your very words may be twisted out of all semblance to their original meaning; your actions, explanations or efforts may seem of no avail. This side of Neptune is the source of the self-pity and frustration so often attributed to this transit, but here too, there is danger only if you begin to let the world put its stamp on you. You have to stick to proven facts when Neptune hovers near, refusing to succumb either to the outside illusion or to the inner hunch. The combined planetary configurations of the next ten years place a golden opportunity within your reach, but it is one which can be harvested only if you maintain constant touch with reality.

Saturn and Uranus

Saturn and Uranus moved into your 9th house of Understanding on May 8th and 14th respectively, swinging the emphasis away from financial and property problems into the sphere of ideas and relationships. Probably you have already felt some of the restlessness, the dissatisfaction with old patterns, old conditions, which this transit brings. This mental unrest can be a two-edged sword, for the desire to see new places, do new things, meet new people can tempt you to cut loose just as you are nearly at the point of attaining goals you set long ago. You have an unprecedented opportunity during the next few years to make your mark in whatever sphere you choose to follow, and it would truly be a shame to throw overboard the years of labor already expended.

If you have been drifting along during the past four years, going nowhere in particular, then you can afford to make the break as Uranus bids you do. But don't start off with no idea in mind where you're going or what you want—rebel if you wish, but rebel with a purpose if you want to accomplish results. And whether you stay where you are, determined to reach a goal already set or you strike out on a new road, turn some of the rebellion against the limits that hobble your thinking, the boundaries you have set around your ambitions, the tight circle of friends within which you move. Spread out—mentally, socially and professionally—and whether you stay or go, you'll find a whole new world around you. This is a period when that intangible something called "luck" can work for you, but contrary to popular belief, you have to overcome your tendency to take what comes, and also the laxness of Saturn trine the Sun, and *make* the luck work.

From a strictly matter-of-fact viewpoint, these two great planets in your 9th house represent a period when your credit with the world is at a peak—you can approach people with confidence; legal or other professional advice can iron out difficulties; study is immensely productive and any opportunity that offers you a chance to act in a teaching capacity may have unexpectedly fine results; arrangements to get creative work of all kinds before the public should be pushed forward; political ambitions (even if this means only the "politics" of your job, of a social group or a professional organization) should be furthered actively—in whatever walk of life you travel, you should seek to develop wider contacts and to make these a part of your daily life.

Jupiter

Jupiter continues to transit Cancer, your solar 10th house, until June 30, 1943, when

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he enters Leo, your solar 11th house of Objectives. Jupiter's movement through both these houses merely adds more weight to the testimony of unlimited opportunity given by the other planets. Jupiter in Cancer assures you the favor of superiors and of the public. Your ideas, your practicality and orderliness, skills you may have developed in the past can all reflect in your favor and you should not hesitate to bring these to the attention of those who can aid you. Relatives and friends can also give you a "leg-up" both professionally and socially, and activities in small or community organizations can be made the stepping stones to a higher social or business position. You should be somewhat careful of overstepping yourself or allowing yourself to be pushed up too fast during October, 1942 and February, 1943.

Jupiter in Leo (June 30, 1943—July 26, 1944) emphasizes the opportunities to be gained through social potentialities. This is the position *par excellence* for social advancement and for reaping the social benefits accruing from your professional position. Since Mars will be transiting your 5th house during a great part of Jupiter's transit in Leo, there is some warning necessary against going overboard in social activities, becoming so engrossed in this side of life that you lose sight of the serious work still to be done. But for those who are working steadily toward a goal, Jupiter in the house of ambitions is one more assurance that reward in abundance will be yours.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD—

Don't let success and flattery turn your head—you're only as good as you prove yourself to be.
Don't push your luck too far or over-step the bounds of authority or favor.
Don't drop a job which holds promise just because you're bored with the slowness of your present progress.
Don't relax in your efforts—the biggest chance is still ahead.

Plan of Action

Mars moves from your 1st house to a retrograde position in your 9th house during the year, accentuating personal problems and activities from your birthday until June, 1944, when your contact with the larger world outside your personal sphere will become all important. The activity of the year can be divided into three major periods: The first, beginning in October, is a new cycle, closing the pages on plans and projects begun in October and November 1940—a period when new starts, new activities of all kinds should get underway. A break in the tempo, perhaps entailing a change of residence, business base or job, may come early in the next period, Jan. 26th to March 8th. Be sure any move made here is one which was planned in advance, for this period should see you building on a firm foundation, one which will stand secure for the next two years. The third period covers the months from May 27, 1943 to March 28, 1944. More changes may be in order as you move into this period, but they should be expansions along the line already taken, not drastic departures from previous plans. You have before you a long period when aggressive tactics will be in order, and your main problem will be to see that you keep going unswervingly in one direction, for a test both of your tenacity of purpose and the strength of your original plans will come as Mars makes three conjunctions with Uranus and one with Saturn during its long transit of Gemini.

Preview
Month by Month

OCTOBER: This should be an exciting month, to say the least. You should be in the limelight in whatever circle you move, perhaps alternately in hot water and high favor. The month holds exceptional social, personal and romantic promise, with the high points coming around the 4th, 14th and 23rd. If plans have not been put into action before the 1st, they may meet with delays, although you should not worry un-

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duly over conditions, for things should move swiftly after the 19th. Interview people in person if possible, and seek advice on the 6th, 14th, 15th, 23rd, being careful to keep out of conflicts and to curb impulsive action on the 5th, 10th, 11th and 23rd. Plans put into action between the 19th and 23rd should be subjected to a rigid analysis, for over-optimism runs high here. This is also one of the times when you can overstep bounds with superiors, so watch your step.

NOVEMBER: If you held steady last month and applied the energy and charm at your disposal to the tasks at hand, you may now find yourself with a reward of a raise, a bonus, credit or materials for a new business, or an unexpected plum in added allowance. Don't let your urge to spend get the better of your judgment near the 10th. If you have not received any monetary benefits before the 17th, a present may be forthcoming then or a request to superiors will bear immediate fruit. Don't let petty disappointments or irritations with relatives or neighbors get you down, or lead you to say more than you mean during the last week of November.

DECEMBER: The emphasis is still on money from the 1st to the 15th. Your Christmas shopping bills may run exceedingly high, although there is a promise of good things coming your way near the 7th. People near are unusually well-disposed toward you and pre-holiday activity in the neighborhood may provide more fun than you would expect with the possibility of a romance also present. The week before Christmas holds plenty of aggravation and fuel for quarrels unless you act as peacemaker, even if you don't feel like it. In business, discretion is especially necessary, for reckless speech, ideas and actions are dangerous here. Unnecessary travel should not be considered.

JANUARY: The accent falls on conditions and people in your everyday environment this month. All the plans put into motion in October—business or personal—should be analyzed for flaws, and corrections made before the 16th. Arrangements for moves later in the month or in Feb. should also be concluded now; interview people, write, order materials, travel, sign agreements, arrange for transportation and so forth between Jan. 1st and 16th, with Jan. 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th and 13th excellent days. After the 16th let developments take care of themselves until Feb. 6th. Social and personal interests can move freely, but delays may be upsetting in business. From the 26th to 29th believe only what you *know* to be true and accept no offers.

FEBRUARY: Things are at a standstill until the 6th, when affairs take a decided turn, hinging perhaps on news received which may not please you entirely but should not be permitted to upset major plans. Attention is centered on the home or business base all month, and some conflict between private and professional interests is possible near the 17th—don't be reckless. A new job or changes in the home may be necessary. You might do your spring housecleaning early this year —that would be a good way to use constructively the energy centered in the home.

MARCH: Develop your plans actively this month: this is the time to make a determined assault on the "tough customer," the social, professional or private citadels you wish to scale—March 9th, 10th, and 17th are excellent days. Some favor with superiors or public which you may have thought lost may prove to still be yours around the 13th. Social activities are especially attractive and may help business into the bargain, especially up to the 21st. Romance should be thriving and a proposal is entirely possible.

APRIL: Mars completes his transit of your 5th house on the 17th, perhaps not without denting your budget near the 12th. Excess of any kind can be destructive here and partnership finances cannot stand the strain of luxuries or speculation. Surprising news—or a new contact—may come your way near the 17th, but whether this

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is to your liking or not, take no action between Apr. 17th and May 2nd—this is one of the danger periods of the spring when dissension at work, disturbing reports, upset routines, can cause real trouble. Colds or other passing ailments should receive competent medical attention; over-anxiety will not help matters either, so try to calm down.

MAY: After the 2nd, bend all your energy toward clearing up employment or personnel situations, establishing a routine in household or business, arranging property disposition. Get everything straightened out and running smoothly by the 13th, if possible. A coveted order or reward may be obtained on the latter date, though the final word may not come through till around June 5th. Don't worry about it, keep busy at routine tasks and be assured that you stand well in the right places, even if this doesn't seem obvious right now. Don't let foolish ideas or hunches get the better of common sense near the 26th.

JUNE: You are now entering the long period of Mars' movement from your 7th through your 9th house. You may receive a promotion or other recognition for your efforts near June 2nd, or a fine opportunity for expansion may be presented. While the month is excellent for progress, just be sure changes which seem profitable now are sound at base and do not conflict with earlier plans—they should be milestones on the road you're traveling, not signs leading to a new road. Exert all the charm and diplomacy you can muster to soften the belligerent attitude other people may assume this month. Social life should be particularly gratifying (June 7th to July 7th), with coveted objectives now attained. If you are not a professional, this is the most pleasant vacation period of the summer.

JULY: Jupiter enters Leo this month and if his favor is immediately forthcoming, your new social position may prove a financial boon near the 10th. In any case, loans are ill-advised here and entirely too much can be spent on show. Partnership finances are the center of attention and should be examined and balanced, and revised if necessary. Allow for the expansion planned for the next six months, but keep estimates within reasonable limits near the 23rd and 30th—these days are excellent for obtaining credit or other backing.

AUGUST: The accent is still on finances, property arrangements and reorganization of plans until the 24th. A profitable sale or money from another source aside from usual revenue may solve material problems near the 3rd, though you should be wary of gossip, rumors or backstage deals near the 10th—disillusionment could result near the 22nd. An idea or contact formed near the 24th can turn out to be of unusual value and a hunch on the 27th may prove to be real inspiration.

SEPTEMBER: This may well be a trying month—not that it's inactive—just the opposite, but the action is too highly flavored by Uranus, which always means it holds an element of dynamite. This is one of the times when you must hold firmly to all your resolves and waver not an inch in your determination. A great deal of tension is centered from Sept. 9th to 12th, but the situation is not bettered by a retrograde Mercury from the 12th to Oct. 4th. Since Venus is also retrograde, the indecision and urge to act withal is made more acute by inner dissatisfaction, and possibly mistaken ideas of the entire situation near the 23rd to 25th. If you hold steady, the developments around the 9th may open unexpected doors—just don't rush in too fast. Clear up pending business or personal deals before the 12th and make up your mind not to budge an inch from previous plans—no matter what you *feel* or *think*—read over the general part of this forecast and remember that an impulse now can tear down all you've worked for and endanger the really worthwhile prospects the near future holds for you.

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Market Perspective

October, 1942

L. H. Weston

THE following stock market forecast is based on an astrological time cycle system, exactly the same as those that have regularly appeared in this magazine for the last year or more. It is absolutely uniform with all the others and has no special variations, except that it is believed the long swing will cause prices to be lower near the end of the month.

First three days of October, 1942, fairly buoyant, but some depression around close on 3rd.

Uncertain trend at beginning of week of October 5th to 10th, yet a stiff rally near middle of week.

October 12th and 13th, some hesitation, then a strong rally sets in, carrying prices well upward to end of week.

Week of October 19th to 24th begins rather low for awhile, but around last of week a strong rally is indicated, though some decline about Saturday 24th.

Week of October 26th to 31st begins low, followed by a stiff rally, yet around last of week some decline.

The Buying Capacity Theory

There is quite a famous saying among stock market traders that "you can't sell unless somebody wants to buy." Also the contrary is to be understood, namely, that you can't buy unless someone else wishes to sell out to you.

Plainly, if a broker has a block of stock he is offering to sell to you he does not want it himself. He wants to get rid of it and let you hold it. Likewise, if you own a sheaf of stocks that somebody else wants to buy at bid-up prices it raises a suspicion in your mind that the stock is in demand, hence valuable and probably worth more money. Upon such considerations as these is based the rather indefinite theory of "buying capacity and selling pressure." That is, it lends some color to the belief that market prices vary according to selling pressure as applied to buying capacity.

If this theory is true and all traders were in possession of such a barometer, clearly showing "selling pressure," much of their forecasting troubles would vanish for the barometer would indicate the pressure status at all times, thus going a long way toward clarifying future probabilities.

For example, suppose that upon looking over the ticker tape we find unusually large blocks of the leading stocks coming along with considerable regularity, frequently at advancing prices, showing that buying capacity is in no way restricted. This would indicate that if we had anything to sell we might easily tack on to it a few eighths above top prices, plus expenses, and let it go over the counter. On the other hand, if the market was unusually active but prices dropped to lower levels on nearly every transaction our holdings would not seem to be so valuable and the buying capacity would be seen restricted to the bargain counters only.

Rules for study of the ticker tape were built up on this theory. You merely watch the tape, or the blackboard, and solve your market problems by these rules. Of course some experience and skill would be required, yet in a way the rules would seem helpful, or at least hopeful.

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects During

October, 1942

Deborah Lewis

Editor's note—The hour of moonrise is given for each day during the month. It will be noted that one day each month this hour is not given. This is due to the fact that the time of moonrise advances approximately one hour per day and therefore during each month there will be a period during which this lunar day carries through from late P.M. of one day to early A.M. of the second succeeding day including therein one full day of twenty-four hours on which the moon will not rise.

This moonrise time is given because experience has shown that it usually marks a crisis or turning point. For instance, radical changes in weather conditions are more likely to occur at the time of moonrise, and the same will apply to other general conditions.

There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purpose the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 1

Moonrise—10:35 p.m.

Mercury ruler. The early a.m. has high potentials for romance, financial or business activity. Also emotions may be overly incited, which could turn into recklessness, anger, waste or frustration. Be calculating, matter-of-fact, and go ahead positively with routine or well laid plans. Prepare for a changed outlook or feeling by cold analysis of real ambitions. The afternoon and evening favor home affairs.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 2

Moonrise—11:24 p.m.

Moon ruler. Steady work, attention to obligations, consideration of other's rights, can build up much gain. But early tendencies to any excess—of feeling, self-will, conflict—will only dissipate powers and scatter benefits. Keep a clear perspective, and don't get tangled in other people's business, love, legal or money; those who do may shortly find themselves in difficulties.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 3

No Moonrise

Moon ruler. October offers many opportunities for complete new starts, fresh angles to current work or associations, or a change of base. Today any such moves may seem most fortunate, and will be if they are made on a solid, realistic foundation and no fooling about things "hoped for." Gambles, over-confidence or impulsive action can have adverse repercussions later. The p.m. may be unusually happy.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 4

Moonrise—0:16 a.m.

Sun ruler. A day for demonstration of faith, love and works. The new beginnings should carry far in wealth of heart, mind and purse. Ideals or practical efforts increase creative powers in art, science, labors. Leave nothing undone to cement good fortune in marriage, relationships, career, private or public ambitions, day or night.

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MONDAY—OCTOBER 5
Moonrise—1:12 a.m.

Sun ruler. The collector is on hand today, and any over-extension of credit, promises, or waste and errors could be costly. Be the acme of prudence, thrift and scepticism in any dealings. Pay as you go. Don't throw good money after bad, and guard the home fires. Brilliant beginnings and success may crown the p.m.

TUESDAY—October 6
Moonrise—2:10 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Relations between partners, superiors and subordinates should merge into a new pattern of large cooperation, promotion and rewards. Study decisions and agreements for future development. Business contacts may result in engagements, marriage and general gain. Work to improve all conditions. Don't be caught in a jam in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 7
Moonrise—3:11 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Take it easy in the a.m.; rush won't help. Later, especial benefits may come by energetic efforts, skilled service, aid to associates or capable management. New affiliations prosper. Romance high-lights the evening; drama, travel, finances, weddings, parties, open new doors to achievement.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 8
Moonrise—4:13 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Get organized in every department of new or old activities; home, office, job, pleasures. Take a logical, practical view of all plans or projects. Push routine business matters to completion or adjust on a better basis. Look ahead and prepare for possible changes. The p.m. may be romantic, artistic, dramatic, in all sorts of enterprises or parties, and points to long range good fortune.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 9
Moonrise—5:17 a.m.

Venus ruler. The New Moon focuses large activity and benefits on partnerships, home, career, and finances, but with the possibility of some delay in final settlements. Routine interests should move exceptionally well. Hopes will be high and much can be accomplished by sound work and full cooperation in all efforts. Calm down in the p.m.; don't over-do anything.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 10
Moonrise—6:23 a.m.

Venus ruler. Important developments, changes, contacts or wider scope of the early a.m. can be highly exhilarating to hearts, fame or fortunes. But the immediate reaction may cause such a burst of spending, waste, over-confidence, that much is lost. Be willing to delete extravagance, especially at home. Use extra caution in promises, agreements, changes, and avoid deception.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 11
Moonrise—7:31 a.m.

Pluto ruler. This may be an active, but not very well organized day. Eliminate rush and hurry. For best results, attend to details cheerfully, and work out future plans accurately. Postpone big final decisions or action under pressure; a fact-finding process will be valuable first. Study and quiet efforts may be profitable in the p.m.

MONDAY—OCTOBER 12
Moonrise—8:39 a.m.

Pluto ruler. A very good time to establish credit, reputation or ability on a firmer foundation. Home, career or business matters may improve personal happiness or finances. Professional services or industrial skill may increase resources, materially or socially. Parties aid ambitions. The p.m. may be unusually happy.

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 13
Moonrise—9:48 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. The greatest good for the greatest number is the open road to progress. Throw out worthless ideas, things; but retrieve, repair, mend, anything useful. Avoid selfishness, rebellion, antagonism. Work on details for future achievement. Wit, charm, love, travel,

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promote high hopes in the p.m., provided duties are first discharged.

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 14
Moonrise—10:53 a.m.

Jupiter ruler. Persons who can pursue a constructive, persistent course in any endeavor, may attain top honors. Long engagements or attachments may culminate, and promotion come to the deserving. Sincerity in love or labors may be rewarded; make definite efforts to grasp good fortune. In the p.m., contracts, agreements, meetings, parties can lead to expansion of expression.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 15
Moonrise—11:55 a.m.

Saturn ruler. The organization and perfection of new ideas, systems, plans of a public or private nature will be an anchor to windward now and later. Important decisions lay a cornerstone of coming success. Older work progresses well, especially if it has an original, inventive slant. The p.m. may be difficult; be silent and calm under fire.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 16
Moonrise—12:51 p.m.

Saturn ruler. Present plans or ventures, expectations or work, may crack wide open due to previous excesses, errors or weakness. The old die-hards can have the ground shot out from under. Enter no conflicts over love, money or home. Keep steadily on the job. Those who recognize and admit mistakes, follies, can make a clean sweep and start fresh. Quiet self-reliance, economy and humor will be invaluable, day or night.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 17
Moonrise—1:41 p.m.

Uranus ruler. A swift turn of events or viewpoint can bring fine success to idealistic or industrial ventures. Romance, art, labors, create happy changes. Write, travel, give or ask assistance. Originality in business goes a long way. Be especially cooperative, efficient and sensible in the p.m. Unusual loss follows rashness.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 18
Moonrise—2:25 p.m.

Uranus ruler. Make the most of all prospects and chances for attaining some heart's desire. Loves, friends or business associates should aid in any accomplishment. The urge to self-expression may be fulfilled; energies may be released for a strong forward surge following a long tie-up. Visits, changes, sports, can improve health, home and outlook.

MONDAY—OCTOBER 19
Moonrise—3:04 p.m.

Neptune ruler. A forward change of trend gets under way in private or public affairs. Close attention to details and well organized plans will contribute to benefits; also quiet confabs will aid big schemes. Not a good time to try new things, nor to rush ahead recklessly. Listen and learn.

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 20
Moonrise—3:40 p.m.

Neptune ruler. A slow start may set the pace for the day. In any case a cheerful heart, giving full value in service, goods or association will be rewarded. Establish order and system in all plans or projects, so as to avoid any let-down or slip-shod results. Work on big plans in the p.m.

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 21
Moonrise—4:14 p.m.

Neptune ruler. Good luck and stout work in the early a.m. can carry through the day and evening by reasonable effort and cordial good will. Finances and home matters may be especially benefited. Suspicion, jealousy or deception can hurt personal or public interests, and perhaps start serious separations or losses. Keen, shrewd moves are helpful in the p.m.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 22
Moonrise—4:46 p.m.

Mars ruler. Hold tight to vital purposes and reliable companions. Concentrate on doing the job at hand in the best possible manner. Rely on older persons or conditions and keep subordinates or nerves under control. Do not throw away anything of value, but let non-essentials go.

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FRIDAY—OCTOBER 23
Moonrise—5:18 p.m.

Mars ruler. This full Moon can be tough sledding for persons who have thrown discretion to the wind, or have gambled with love, money or security. A showdown of facts and figures can reveal that individuals or organizations are "in the red." On the other hand, determined work along sound lines, economy and self-control, can net fine promotion and general gain. Use extra caution in the p.m.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 24
Moonrise—5:51 p.m.

Venus ruler. Whatever is of importance to welfare, happiness and success can be guarded and promoted by accurate insight, thrift and steady work. Health, home, jobs, career, love, may depend upon stringent adherence to laws and rules. Any recklessness, gambles, or stiff-necked resistance to imperative orders can result in separations and losses. Get at facts in the p.m.

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 25
Moonrise—6:26 p.m.

Venus ruler. Relax as completely as possible. Rectify mistakes by generous good will and amicable adjustments. The other fellow should be equally glad to let by-gones go. Build faith, courage, better foundations and a light heart at work or play. The p.m. may be especially fortunate.

MONDAY—OCTOBER 26
Moonrise—7:03 p.m.

Mercury ruler. The chance to resolve difficulties and make a fine new start may be surprisingly presented. Past efforts can be rewarded and promoted; good work may be publicly recognized. Associates give aid. New angles or departures open fresh fields of service and success. Be flexible; use all means to secure a better, stronger position, day or night.

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 27
Moonrise—7:44 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Establish a new basis of purpose, relations, labors; set the aim high and be ready to work for it. Travel, write, decide and agree with others. Put original ideas or system into routine operation. Important persons may be of surprising assistance; capable efforts may be rewarded in unusual ways.

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 28
Moonrise—8:28 p.m.

Mercury ruler. Luck and success may come almost for the asking—but the more tactful and unselfish the approach, the better results will be. Lose no time in pressing business or money interests, industry, home affairs, love and romance. Serve graciously to gain in every way. Watch out for gossips in the p.m.

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 29
Moonrise—9:15 p.m.

Moon ruler. More extensive good fortune may be had today as far reaching influences operate. Former efforts may open new doors along very profitable lines artistically, while past labors can attract wide public approval, with more to come. Be systematic in pushing serious ambitions advantageously, day or evening.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 30
Moonrise—10:06 p.m.

Moon ruler. Just keep plugging along this a.m. Don't be caught in a jam of hurry, nerves, disappointment, for a calm attitude can attract valuable support. The afternoon and evening offer a chance for big improvement, settling disputes, money adjustments, and happiness socially or at home.

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 31
Moonrise—11:00 p.m.

Sun ruler. Guard against physical or emotional explosions in the early a.m. Crimes, conflicts, storms require protective measures. But great progress may be made during the day by persistent endeavors, new openings, ideas, moves, and fast grasp of opportunity. Unusual associates may be most helpful. Beware jealousy, anger, strain in the p.m.

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Vocational Department

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Timing as a Factor in Vocational Advice

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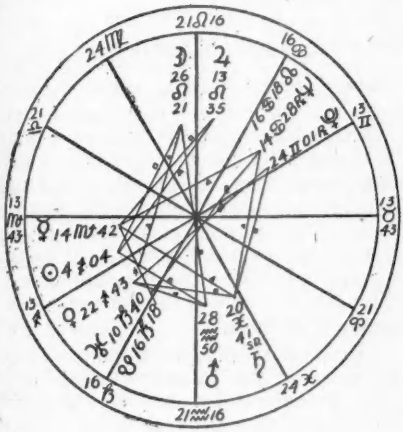

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THE subject of professional difficulties, as it is presented to the astrologer, does not confine itself to selection of a vocation. In many cases individuals are following professions which they like and are equipped to handle, yet success eludes them despite honest effort. Although there may be various reasons for the failure of the individual to move forward in his chosen line, one of the most frequent is the tendency of some natives to do things invariably at the wrong time—to move when they should sit tight and to stand still when they should be pushing forward.

One of the great services which astrology offers in the field of practical affairs lies in its effectiveness as a "timing device"—the right action taken at the wrong time is seldom any more productive than if the action were along the wrong line.

There are individuals who, despite the fact that they are no more capable than others around them, manage always to do just the right thing at the exact time when it is most likely to succeed; the world calls these people "lucky" but an investigation of their natal charts would probably show a relationship between Mars and the lights that leads them to react to outer stimuli at the most effective time—the beginning of a cycle. Nevertheless, this doesn't mean that all individuals who do not have this "fortunate" relationship between given heavenly bodies must go through life getting off on the wrong foot, although it does mean that they must face the fact that their reactions are not always reliable, and therefore they must chart a course carefully and stick to it in spite of attractive offers which come up later. Usually it is most difficult for the astrologer to convince these natives that their problem is fundamental; they can produce the most plausible reasons for what was wrong in each case and, as a rule, only a series of setbacks will impress on them the fact that their whole problem stems from one source.

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Technique of Timing

Yet the technique of "timing" is so simple that even an elementary student of astrology should be able to apply it to all cases. The movement of transiting Mars around the chart defines the cycle which covers most of our everyday activity; the heavy transits (Saturn and Uranus) mark the larger trends, but the starts and stops along the way are signaled by Mars. The ideal time for a new beginning of any kind is the period of Mars' transit over its position in the radical chart. Most people do have an urge to cut loose and start off at this period; the difficulty is that there is also an urge to do the same thing at the time of Mars' transit over the radical Sun. Where Mars is square or opposition the radical Sun (the latter aspect, particularly) there is a tendency to make a start (and often a hasty one) as Mars transits the Sun, then to drop things for a seemingly more exciting opportunity at the transit of Mars over natal Mars (or vice versa).

With the Moon, another kind of distraction enters; Mars' transit over the radical Moon marks a period of high personal magnetism. Where Mars is conjunct the radical Moon, this period when other people find one most charming and attractive coincides with the beginning of a Mars cycle, so that opportunity knocks just in time to get the native off to a flying start on the momentum of a new Mars cycle.*

Where Mars is square or opposition the Moon in the radical chart, the period of maximum personal charm occurs at a time when the native should be driving steadily along the road taken at the previous Mars transit of its own place; opportunity knocks just the same, but the native who follows it is liable to find that a rosy prospect has faded into empty promise by the time Mars again reaches its natal position—instead of catching the rising momentum of a new Mars cycle, the start is made under the gradually decreasing force of the latter half of the cycle. As with the Sun, the opposition and the square which is formed between the period of the opposition and that of the conjunction are the most dangerous.

Nevertheless, the case is not nearly so hopeless as it sounds; starts should still be made as Mars transits its own place (there are minor exceptions to this rule which can be decided only on the basis of the individual chart); the energy of Mars' passage over the Sun and the magnetism of the transit of the Moon should be used deliberately to advance the interests of projects undertaken at the beginning of the personal Mars cycle (Mars two-year circuit of the chart from one transit of radical Mars to the subsequent transit).

Example of Application

The Sagittarian native whose chart is published this month writes that he has "ventured into the legal profession several times and failed because of some unusual circumstances not attributed to lack of knowledge or short-comings." He goes on to say, "I feel that under the friendless aspects of Saturn and Uranus, I should sit tight in my present position until around February 1943 before attempting to reenter my profession."

The information is meager and without the dates of the previous "ventures," it would be impossible to state flatly that timing was the sole cause of failure in this case, although there isn't much question but that it was an important contributing factor. The opposition between Mars and the Moon in this chart functions in the 4th house of foundations and the 10th house of profession—two houses directly connected with the career. The Sun in the personal first house, in square to both Mars and the Moon, complicates the problem still further, for in general theory, projects should get underway during first house transiting stimuli.

The general rule of "new beginnings in the first house" can be applied in this case if the native understands the fundamental problem and holds strictly to a preconceived plan of action; that is, if he uses

*See page 26, September 1942 issue of American Astrology Magazine, for a statistical survey of Moon-Mars aspects in United States Presidents' birthcharts, an analysis which showed an abnormal incidence of the Moon conjunct Mars aspect.

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the transits of Mars through Sagittarius and Capricorn to make contacts, arrange finances, clear up preliminary details, perfect plans, get all the trial-and-error part of the job over during this period. He must keep in mind always that the real *aggressive* start must wait until Mars' transit through Aquarius and then must follow rigidly the plans formulated during the try-out period.

The alternative here would be to hold up all starts until Mars' transit of Aquarius, but since he would, within one month, run into the square to the sun and Venus and the conjunction of transiting Mars with Saturn, the course outlined above is preferable. This is the kind of exception which must be based on the individual chart as a whole, and it is given here for that reason, since the application of the general rule in most cases is so simple that no illustration is necessary.

This type of chart requires careful long-range planning at all times, for unless the native has a definite goal in mind and a stubborn determination to stick to the road leading to that particular goal, boredom, discouragement with the pace of developments or temperamental clashes, can get him off on a sidetrack during Mars' passage through the last 10 degrees of Taurus and all of Gemini, and emotional conflicts, ephemeral opportunities or a clash between private and professional interests, can upset plans completely or draw him off on an unproductive tangent during Mars' transit over his Moon and through Virgo.

The transits of Mars through mutable signs may be particularly trying during Saturn's stay in Gemini, although the latter can hardly be termed "friendless," since it sextiles the Moon and trines Mars. The opposition of transiting Saturn to the Sun and square to its radical place mark this as a period of major changes in the life, but this does not mean that the changes must be destructive—it means that a period of change is here and, therefore, it is doubly important that action be taken at the proper time. In this instance, January and February 1943 form the period of preliminary action (the period from December 16th to 31st is deliberately omitted because of Mars' squares to transiting Saturn and Uranus during this time); March and early April mark the time for an aggressive start. Careful planning is acutely necessary during the coming year if the native is to stand firm during the six month transit of Mars through Gemini from September 1943 through March 1944.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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cent months through the diplomacy of the Government. Perhaps a more potent aspect is that Mars in Leo in the Argentine chart is conjunct Saturn in the charts of Japan and Hitler. This tie-up between the three is due to be under some stress later in October when Scorpio is activated, but secret factors may explode conditions earlier in the month. Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela all have strong aspects in cardinal signs; these countries may be much disturbed by the current Libra transits, especially as secret or subversive propaganda is brought to bear; but elements may also arise within them now, acting with dispatch and authority to change conditions for the better. The Sun sign of Chile is mutable-Virgo, as is also Uruguay. The probabilities are that Chile has turned a corner of diplomatic relationships, and is in process of finding new angles of development in world alliances. Uruguay may be caught between opposing forces in October, and there is some chance that Montevideo may see another battle as neighboring countries become openly hostile. Danger of losses in sea battles still hangs over the Caribbean, while the countries bordering on that Sea may be involved in diplomatic or armed conflicts. For the time being Mexico seems more quiet. Panama is under somewhat treacherous influences as Neptune goes into Libra; another exposé of enemy agents' work in connection with the Canal may be startling. Neptune, by declination, is hovering over the equator; this tends to bring all territories to the south into more prominence as potential factors in war activity, if only through changing alliances.

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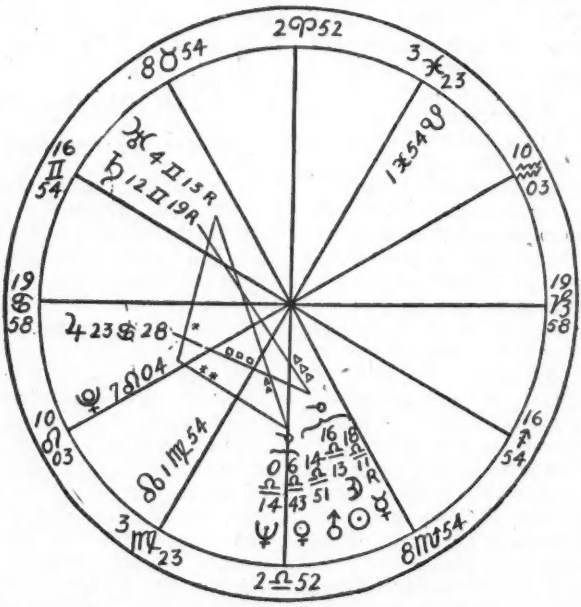
Transits for October, 1942

New Moon



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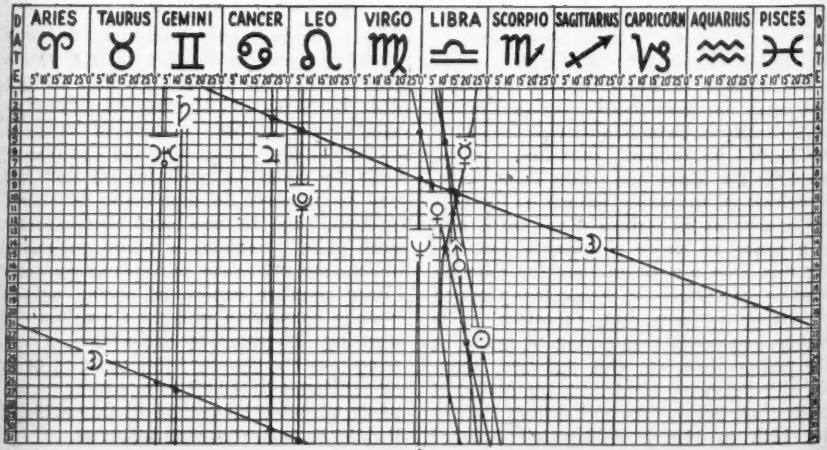

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New Moon

Effective October 9th to 23rd

The New Moon occurs in 16° 13′ Libra at 11:06 p.m., E.S.T., October 9th. The Lunation is within orb of conjunction with both Mars and a retrograde Mercury, in wide square to Jupiter in Cancer and separating from a trine to Saturn.

Full Moon

Effective October 23rd to November 8th

The Full Moon in 0° 07′ Taurus takes place at 11:05 p.m., E.S.T., on October 23rd, in wide square to Pluto.

Solar Aspects

The Sun parallels Venus on October 1st, then moves to conjunct Mars in 12° 07′ Libra at 7:07 p.m., E.S.T. on October 5th. On the 6th the trine to Saturn is formed and on the 10th the Sun makes an inferior conjunction with Mercury in 17° 06′ Libra at 8:33 p.m., E.S.T. On the 10th the Sun is parallel Mercury, on the 18th it squares Jupiter, and on the 31st forms a square with Pluto.

Mercury

Mercury, retrograde in 25° 37′ Libra on October 1st, turns direct at 10:00 p.m. on the 19th in 10° 40′ Libra and reaches 21° 08′ of that sign on the 31st. Mercury squares Jupiter on the 5th, then moves to a conjunction with Mars at 6:19 p.m., E.S.T. on the 11th, in 16° 02′ Libra. The parallel to Mars on the 13th is followed by a conjunction with Venus in 12° 50′ Libra, at 8:35 p.m., E.S.T. on the 14th. On the 15th Mercury forms the first of two trines to Saturn, the second taking place on the 23rd, with the parallel to Venus occurring in between on the 16th.

Venus

Venus, in 25° 32′ Virgo on the 1st, enters Libra on the 4th and, moving rapidly through that sign, enters Scorpio on the 28th and reaches 4° 18′ Scorpio at the end of the month. On the 1st Venus parallels Mars; on the 4th it parallels and conjuncts Neptune, the latter aspect taking place at 2:47 p.m., E.S.T., in 0° 03′ Libra. Venus trines Uranus on the 8th, then makes a second parallel to Neptune on the 9th. A sextile to Pluto occurs on the 10th, followed by a trine to Saturn on the 14th. The conjunction with Mars occurs at 7:09 p.m., E.S.T. on the 23rd in 24° 01′ Libra. Venus is square Jupiter on the 24th and parallel to Mars on the 26th.

Mars

Mars travels from 8° 58′ Libra on the 1st to 29° 30′ Libra on the 31st, making only two major aspects during the month, the trine to Saturn on the 6th and the square to Jupiter on the 24th.

Jupiter and Saturn

Jupiter moves from 22° 27′ to 25° 01′ Cancer during October, making no aspects in transit, but is accentuated by the squares it receives from the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars.

Saturn, retrograde in Gemini, moves from 12° 29′ to 11° 20′ of that sign during the month.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus, also retrograde in Gemini, moves from 4° 24′ to 3° 33′ Gemini during October.

Neptune, in 29° 55′ Virgo on October 1st, makes its long-heralded entry into Libra on the 3rd and moves to 0° 59′ Libra during the month. Neptune forms no aspects, but is emphasized by the conjunction with Venus on the 4th and the occultation by the Moon on the 8th.

Pluto moves from 6° 56′ to 7° 14′ Leo during October, forming no aspects.

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EXPLANATION OF HARMONIOUS, NEGATIVE, CRITICAL DAYS

Harmonious Days

These are days which are commonly classified as LUCKY. Days on which you may safely trust your own judgment and move forward to your objective of the moment with energy and confidence. People who are only interested in knowing their LUCKY DAYS and whose chief aim in life may be to enjoy as much ease and comfort and avoid as much hardship as possible will no doubt find a list of HARMONIOUS DAYS sufficient for their purposes.

There are, however, many others who are not so easily satisfied—ambitious, enterprising individuals who yearn to progress, achieve, and in a word "get somewhere." They do not mind experiencing a little—or even more than a little—hardship if they can thereby accomplish something. These enterprising Souls would know the JOY OF ACHIEVEMENT — they would LIVE — not just exist.

It has been said of Love, "All the other pleasures of Life are not worth its pains." Surely this might also be said of any kind of CREATIVE ACTIVITY. What Man with a brain in his head worthy of the name would trade a life of action in a modern competitive environment, with all its anguish, its bitterness, strife and heartaches, for the peaceful, contented monotonous ease and utterly useless uneventful LIVING DEATH of a South Sea Islander?

Crystallization and Death result from a perfect equilibrium of forces. Let us, then, welcome conflict, pain and even misery, for "CONFLICT IS THE VERY ESSENCE OF LIFE." Eventually MAN through his struggles will arrive at that supreme attainment of the Evolutionary process, where pleasure ceases to BE and "Pain merges into ecstasy." Then will the PURPOSE OF LIFE be realized—that one major purpose to which all minor purposes must contribute—the individual Creative WILL—IMMORTALITY.

Negative Days

On these days you should ATTEND STRICTLY TO ROUTINE DUTIES. They are periods of development. We might consider them as BRIDGES between the CRITICAL and the HARMONIOUS DAYS.

Changes and important decisions should not be made on these days yet they are quite as important in their way as any of the other days for, on what is done by way of preparation during these negative days, depends the degree of Fortune or otherwise met with on other more positive days.

On these NEGATIVE DAYS problems of HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT and PERSONAL HAPPINESS are usually uppermost and much SELF-DISCIPLINE and FAITH may be necessary to enable one to labor patiently and efficiently for the reason that clouds of DOUBT may hang very low—mists of illusions that obscure the vision—and may cause you for the time to quite lose sight of your objective—or any purpose in your activities.

This is the time to heed the advice of the greatest of Modern Psychologists—Prof. James—"Patiently work each hour of a working day and you may safely allow the final result to take care of itself." THESE ARE WORKING DAYS in the strictest sense of the word.

Critical Days

These are days which are commonly classified as UNFORTUNATE but we feel that the words INHARMONIOUS, UNFORTUNATE, UNFAVORABLE, or UNLUCKY are quite inadequate and inaccurate. These words tell only a very small part of the story and reveal none of the mysterious significance of these IMPORTANT DAYS.

These CRITICAL DAYS are not UNFORTUNATE so much as they are DANGEROUS. We see them as significant milestones upon the Path of Progress. They are days whereon the prevailing forces of the period in which they fall are much more powerful than at any other time—days of extreme contrasts. They are INHARMONIOUS only because the very intensity of the forces at work causes the individual to feel more than ordinarily restless and uncomfortable. They are UNFAVORABLE for action or for making decisions only because this intensity of force, while admittedly a spur to action and achievement, may also in the majority of instances cause the individual to go to an extreme (one way or another) with the naturally UNFORTUNATE RESULTS of excess. The tendency under such powerful stimuli is to act impulsively and impetuously without proper consideration of all the circumstances involved.

These days are IMPORTANT principally as INDICATORS marking changes—a turning point in affairs (personal or general)—the end of one period of development and the beginning of a new epoch. As a rule it is advisable to reserve ACTION and DECISION until the next HARMONIOUS DAY following the Critical Day under consideration. This is not, however, ALWAYS the case. It is true that for the above reason an individual is much more likely to rush blindly into error on one of his CRITICAL days than at any other time; but it is also true that the MOST IMPORTANT events of a Lifetime occur on these CRITICAL DAYS, and if the general influence prevailing at the time is otherwise harmonious such an event may be classified as SINGULARLY FORTUNATE.

The very least that may be said is that on one of these CRITICAL DAYS one should be very careful and be sure that the day is generally favorable for the matter under consideration and that he is not guided in his actions merely by emotional instability. These facts may be established by a careful study of the DAILY GUIDE wherein will be found a detailed analysis of the planetary configurations in favor on the day under consideration.

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Tabulated Day Chart *for October, 1942*

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page.
The Harmonious, Negative, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31
May 1st to May 9th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
May 10th to May 20th	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
May 21st to May 31st	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
June 1st to June 11th	4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
June 12th to June 21st	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
June 22nd to July 2nd	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
July 3rd to July 12th	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
July 13th to July 22nd	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 31	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 26	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 31	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 18, 26, 27, 31	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25	4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 31	1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 25, 26	1, 5, 6, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	9, 10, 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29	2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 30, 31	5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30	3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 21, 22, 31	6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 15, 16, 24, 25, 29, 30	4, 5, 9, 10, 17, 18, 22, 23, 31	6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 30, 31	5, 6, 10, 11, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24	1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29

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By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

Date Oct.	Universal Time, or Greenwich Civil Time	Date Sept.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Sept.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Oct.	Central Standard Time	Date Oct.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	6:17 A.M.	30	10:17 P.M.	30	11:17 P.M.	1	0:17 A.M.	1	1:17 A.M.	☿ ⚺ ♀	Lay plans for future development of labor, associations, profits, pleasures.
		Oct.		Oct.							
	8:07	1	0:07 A.M.	1	1:07 A.M.		2:07		3:07	☽ △ ☿	Decisions or moves lead to success.
	8:23		0:23		1:23		2:23		3:23	☽ □ ♀	Jealousy or ill-will stymie progress.
	9:44		1:44		2:44		3:44		4:44	☉ ‖ ♀	Important people advance personal ambitions, heart interests or talents.
	11:53		3:53		4:53		5:53		6:53	♀ ‖ ♂	Be impersonal; avoid any over-excitement to secure aid in work, play or changes.
	4:54 P.M.		8:54		9:54		10:54		11:54	☽ □ ♆	Keep morale strong and health good.
	5:03		9:03		10:03		11:03		12:03 P.M.	Moon enters Cancer	
2	1:56 A.M.		5:56 P.M.		6:56 P.M.		7:56 P.M.		8:56	☽ ⚺ ⚷	An original idea or move brings benefits.
	7:07		11:07	2	0:07 A.M.	2	1:07 A.M.	2	2:07 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♆	Seek gain by unusual methods.
	10:27	2	2:27 A.M.		3:27		4:27		5:27	☽ □ ☉	Keep peace at home or in public.
	12:57 P.M.		4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	☽ □ ♂	Maintain efficiency; control speech or action.
	6:17		10:17		11:17		12:17 P.M.		1:17 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♄	Concentrated efforts are well rewarded.
3	3:02	3	7:02	3	8:02	3	9:02 A.M.	3	10:02 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♃	Tie up deals; make a sound start.
	6:23		10:23		11:23		12:23 P.M.		1:23 P.M.	☽ □ ☿	Go slow in all contacts, changes.
4	4:02 A.M.		8:02 P.M.		9:02 P.M.		10:02		11:02	☽ ✳ ♀	Partners, loves, work, bring joy.
	5:35		9:35		10:35		11:35	4	0:35 A.M.	Moon enters Leo	
	5:38		9:38		10:38		11:38		0:38	☽ ✳ ♆	Work for big promotion of plans, projects.
	2:14 P.M.	4	6:14 A.M.	4	7:14 A.M.	4	8:14 A.M.		9:14	☽ ✳ ⚷	Dramatic changes create benefits.
	7:29		11:29		12:29 P.M.		1:29 P.M.		2:29 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♆	Cement relations. Large interests flourish.
	7:47		11:47		12:47		1:47		2:47	♀ ☌ ♆	Marriages, new associations, meaning, purpose, art in all forms, start a great cycle.
5	3:25 A.M.		7:25 P.M.		8:25		9:25		10:25	♀ ‖ ♆	Beginnings, based on common sense and firm utility, should go far.
	3:58		7:58		8:58		9:58		10:58	☽ ✳ ☉	Executive action enhances good fortune.
	4:33		8:33		9:33		10:33		11:33	☽ ✳ ♂	Go after support for public ventures.
	6:14		10:14		11:14	5	0:14 A.M.	5	1:14 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♄	Decisive moves make lasting gains.
	3:59 P.M.	5	7:59 A.M.	5	8:59 A.M.		9:59		10:59	☿ □ ♃	Use utmost caution in business, money, home affairs. Promises fail

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6	0:07 A.M.		4:07 P.M.		5:07 P.M.		6:07 P.M.		7:07 P.M.	☉ ☌ ♂	A great new start in public or private relations, endeavors, needs perfect control.
	2:03		6:03		7:03		8:03		9:03	☽ ✱ ☿	Revise or study details, plans, action.
	2:53		6:53		7:53		8:53		9:53	☽ ⚺ ♃	Gain in profession, career or social activity.
	7:27		11:27	6	0:27 A.M.	6	1:27 A.M.	6	2:27 A.M.	☉ △ ♄	Partnerships and relations culminate successfully. Large changes or labors prosper.
	11:01	6	3:01 A.M.		4:01		5:01		6:01	♂ △ ♄	A wave of cooperation opens new channels of production and advancement.
	2:28 P.M.		6:28		7:28		8:28		9:28	☽ ‖ ☿	Listen for facts and figures.
	4:13		8:13		9:13		10:13		11:13	Moon enters Virgo	
	4:26		8:26		9:26		10:26		11:26	☽ ⚺ ♆	Public rewards for personal service.
	9:10		1:10 P.M.		2:10 P.M.		3:10 P.M.		4:10 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♀	A helpful lift brings happy returns.
7	0:21 A.M.		4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	☽ □ ⚷	Keep nervous tension down and sense on top.
	5:30		9:30		10:30		11:30	7	0:30 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♇	Comprehensive efforts are profitable.
	3:29 P.M.	7	7:29 A.M.	7	8:29 A.M.	7	9:29 A.M.		10:29	☽ □ ♄	Experience teaches good students.
	5:03		9:03		10:03		11:03		12:03 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♂	Ability brings special benefits.
	6:11		10:11		11:11		12:11 P.M.		1:11	☽ ⚺ ☉	Superiors or public reward skill.
8	3:38 A.M.		7:38 P.M.		8:38 P.M.		9:38		10:38	☽ ‖ ☉	Reach out for favors and support.
	5:02		9:02		10:02		11:02	8	0:02 A.M.	♀ △ ⚷	Romance, marriages, parties, drama, finances, climax suddenly in achievement.
	6:12		10:12		11:12	8	0:12 A.M.		1:12	☽ ⚺ ☿	Contracts or contacts pay well.
	8:31	8	0:31 A.M.	8	1:31 A.M.		2:31		3:31	☽ ‖ ♂	Apply energy to useful purpose.
	11:29		3:29		4:29		5:29		6:29	☽ ✱ ♃	Promote and improve basic resources.
	11:33 P.M.		3:33 P.M.		4:33 P.M.		5:33 P.M.		6:33 P.M.	Moon enters Libra	
	11:54		3:54		4:54		5:54		6:54	☽ ☌ ♆	Accept offers, invitations, favors.
9	5:02 A.M.		9:02		10:02		11:02	9	0:02 A.M.	☽ ‖ ♆	Enlarge scope of ideals, talents, skills.
	6:12		10:12		11:12	9	0:12 A.M.		1:12	☽ ‖ ♀	Use tact and charm to advance ventures.
	7:06		11:06	9	0:06 A.M.		1:06		2:06	☽ △ ⚷	Exciting ambitious plans materialize.
	9:47	9	1:47 A.M.		2:47		3:47		4:47	☽ ☌ ♀	Personality, love, unite all issues.
	12:04 P.M.		4:04		5:04		6:04		7:04	☽ ✱ ♇	Push joint benefits to prosper.
	4:08		8:08		9:08		10:08		11:08	♀ ‖ ♆	Practical, efficient use of great talents creates art, beauty, high romance.
	4:57		8:57		9:57		10:57		11:57	☽ ‖ ♆	Keep basic facts clearly in mind.
	5:04		9:04		10:04		11:04		12:04 P.M.	☽ ‖ ♀	Obey the urge for expression.
	9:19		1:19 P.M.		2:19 P.M.		3:19 P.M.		4:19	☽ △ ♄	Secure good fortune by positive effort.
10	1:36 A.M.		5:36		6:36		7:36		8:36	☽ ☌ ♂	Be considerate; avoid high pressure methods.
	4:06		8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ ☌ ☉	Assume obligations to promote welfare.
	7:13		11:13	10	0:13 A.M.	10	1:13 A.M.	10	2:13 A.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Don't plunge; study all angles before action.
	10:55	10	2:55 A.M.		3:55		4:55		5:55	♀ ✱ ♇	Large creative and dramatic endeavors change all conditions for the better.
	4:10 P.M.		8:10		9:10		10:10		11:10	☽ ‖ ♂	Take one step at a time—it's safer.
	4:42		8:42		9:42		10:42		11:42	☽ □ ♃	Keep expenses or hopes on a sane level.
	11:27		3:27 P.M.		4:27 P.M.		5:27 P.M.		6:27 P.M.	☽ ‖ ☉	Lighthearted but sincere tactics win.
11	1:33 A.M.		5:33		6:33		7:33		8:33	☉ ☌ ☿	Announcements, agreements, beginnings, may require revision or more labor.
	3:46		7:46		8:46		9:46		10:46	Moon enters Scorpio	
	4:14		8:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	☽ ⚺ ♆	Strange associations may be profitable.

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	7:57		11:57	11	0:57 A.M.	11	1:57 A.M.	11	2:57 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Dig deep to uncover foundations.
	10:53	11	2:53 A.M.		3:53		4:53		5:53	☽ ☍ ♆	Put new ideas into operation.
	3:47 P.M.		7:47		8:47		9:47		10:47	☽ □ ♇	Suspicion or jealousy make trouble.
	6:33		10:33		11:33		12:33 P.M.		1:33 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Kindness and generosity pay.
	11:19		3:19 P.M.		4:19 P.M.		5:19		6:19	♅ ☌ ♂	Exciting changes, events, starts, meetings, may go sour through haste.
12	0:31 A.M.		4:31		5:31		6:31		7:31	☽ ☍ ♄	Some efficient work won't hurt.
	6:17		10:17		11:17	12	0:17 A.M.	12	1:17 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Circulate mentally and physically to gain.
	7:13		11:13	12	0:13 A.M.		1:13		2:13	☽ ⚹ ♂	Cooperate with associates to benefit.
	10:57	12	2:57 A.M.		3:57		4:57		5:57	☽ ⚹ ☉	Interests advanced by superiors or public.
	12:52 P.M.		4:52		5:52		6:52		7:52	☉ ∥ ♅	Formulate a better working schedule; build more unity of effort and understanding.
	7:44		11:44		12:44 P.M.		1:44 P.M.		2:44 P.M.	☽ △ ♃	Parties, finances and labors succeed.
13	6:11 A.M.		10:11 P.M.		11:11	13	0:11 A.M.	13	1:11 A.M.	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	6:45		10:45		11:45		0:45		1:45	☽ ✱ ♆	Reason and logic make big strides.
	1:04 P.M.	13	5:04 A.M.	13	6:04 A.M.		7:04		8:04	☽ ☌ ♇	Take bad news or pressure calmly.
	6:02		10:02		11:02		12:02 P.M.		1:02 P.M.	☽ △ ♆	Broad ideas, big moves, go over quickly.
	11:08		3:08 P.M.		4:08 P.M.		5:08		6:08	♅ ∥ ♂	Round up plans, projects, associates, in good order for a fresh start soon.
14	1:28 A.M.		5:28		6:28		7:28		8:28	☽ ✱ ♀	Social graces are a material asset.
	2:30		6:30		7:30		8:30		9:30	☽ ☌ ♄	Relax to avoid displeasure or losses.
	4:52		8:52		9:52		10:52		11:52	☽ ✱ ♅	Intelligent changes make headway.
	11:40	14	3:40 A.M.	14	4:40 A.M.	14	5:40 A.M.	14	6:40 A.M.	☽ ✱ ♂	Press ahead in all endeavors.
	1:12 P.M.		5:12		6:12		7:12		8:12	♀ △ ♄	Honors go to those who prepare and perform duties with exact perfection.
	4:41		8:41		9:41		10:41		11:41	☽ ✱ ☉	Special progress for fine efforts.
	10:03		2:03 P.M.		3:03 P.M.		4:03 P.M.		5:03 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Home work aids career or parties.
15	1:35 A.M.		5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	♅ ☌ ♀	Decide, agree. Start the foundation of a business, family, love structure.
	8:13	15	0:13 A.M.	15	1:13 A.M.	15	2:13 A.M.	15	3:13 A.M.	Moon enters Capricorn	
	8:56		0:56		1:56		2:56		3:56	☽ □ ♆	Avoid depression, secrets, fraud.
	3:05 P.M.		7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	☽ ☍ ♇	Graft new methods on old jobs.
	8:13		12:13 P.M.		1:13 P.M.		2:13 P.M.		3:13 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Dramatize work for public approval.
	10:15		2:15		3:15		4:15		5:15	♅ △ ♄	Cement and consolidate relationships, labors, career, changes, for future gains.
16	4:21 A.M.		8:21		9:21		10:21		11:21	☽ □ ♅	Let well enough alone. Curb anger.
	4:38		8:38		9:38		10:38		11:38	☽ ☍ ♄	Just plug along the old rut.
	8:32	16	0:32 A.M.	16	1:32 A.M.	16	2:32 A.M.	16	3:32 A.M.	☽ □ ♀	Conflicts result in losses.
	2:59 P.M.		6:59		7:59		8:59		9:59	♅ ∥ ♀	Keep sane, honest, fair in all dealings.
	4:32		8:32		9:32		10:32		11:32	☽ □ ♂	Cool down. Force no issues.
	10:58		2:58 P.M.		3:58 P.M.		4:58 P.M.		5:58 P.M.	☽ □ ☉	Seek solitude for work or health.
17	0:57 A.M.		4:57		5:57		6:57		7:57	☽ ☌ ♃	Excesses or errors wreck high hopes.
	11:01	17	3:01 A.M.	17	4:01 A.M.	17	5:01 A.M.	17	6:01 A.M.	Moon enters Aquarius	
	11:52		3:52		4:52		5:52		6:52	☽ △ ♆	New friends bring great aid.
	5:55 P.M.		9:55		10:55		11:55		12:55 P.M.	☽ △ ♇	Seize chances for sudden success.
	11:18		3:18 P.M.		4:18 P.M.		5:18 P.M.		6:18	☽ ☌ ♇	Disappointments may prove a boon.

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18	5:17 A.M.		9:17		10:17		11:17	18	0:17 A.M.	☉ □ ♃	A crisis in finances, business, associations, needs maximum common sense.
	5:46		9:46		10:46		11:46		0:46	☽ △ ☿	Logic and reason save the day.
	7:45		11:45	18	0:45 A.M.	18	1:45 A.M.		2:45	☽ △ ♄	Sound retrenchment increases basic resources.
	5:02 P.M.	18	9:02 A.M.		10:02		11:02		12:02 P.M.	☽ △ ♀	Entertain; seek love and happiness.
	10:43		2:43 P.M.		3:43 P.M.		4:43 P.M.		5:43	☽ △ ♂	Enthusiasm aids desires and ambitions.
19	5:03 A.M.		9:03		10:03		11:03	19	0:03 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Conserve all energies and powers firmly.
	6:45		10:45		11:45	19	0:45 A.M.		1:45	☽ △ ☉	Give good will and service to get.
	3:05 P.M.	19	7:05 A.M.	19	8:05 A.M.		9:05		10:05	Moon enters Pisces	
	4:06		8:06		9:06		10:06		11:06	☽ ☍ ♆	Inspiration is a help to labors.
	10:03		2:03 P.M.		3:03 P.M.		4:03 P.M.		5:03 P.M.	☽ □ ♅	Secrets have a sharp recoil.
	10:46		2:46		3:46		4:46		5:46	☽ ∥ ☉	Meet demands frankly, cheerfully.
20	3:45 A.M.		7:45		8:45		9:45		10:45	☽ ☍ ♇	Private work has public response.
	9:50	20	1:50 A.M.	20	2:50 A.M.	20	3:50 A.M.	20	4:50 A.M.	☽ ☍ ☿	Go ahead with intensive plans, projects.
	11:37		3:37		4:37		5:37		6:37	☽ ∥ ♂	Don't rush ahead of the crowd.
	12:13 P.M.		4:13		5:13		6:13		7:13	☽ □ ♄	Harbor no grudges. Listen and learn.
	7:16		11:16		12:16 P.M.		1:16 P.M.		2:16 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Conciliate; adjust; give assistance.
21	3:22 A.M.		7:22 P.M.		8:22		9:22		10:22	☽ ☍ ♀	Discharge duties graciously, freely.
	6:32		10:32		11:32	21	0:32 A.M.	21	1:32 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♂	Make efforts count toward security.
	10:34	21	2:34 A.M.	21	3:34 A.M.		4:34		5:34	☽ △ ♃	Fine rewards for sensible, generous acts.
	3:33 P.M.		7:33		8:33		9:33		10:33	☽ ∥ ☿	Attend to little things for better progress.
	4:21		8:21		9:21		10:21		11:21	☽ ☍ ☉	Push well-organized plans, ventures.
	8:37		12:37 P.M.		1:37 P.M.		2:37 P.M.		3:37 P.M.	Moon enters Aries	
	9:47		1:47		2:47		3:47		4:47	☽ ☌ ♆	Don't be snared into ruptures.
22	3:17 A.M.		7:17		8:17		9:17		10:17	☽ ∥ ♆	Be honest, just, but sceptical.
	3:40		7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ✳ ♅	Cleverness and wit bring fast changes.
	9:41	22	1:41 A.M.	22	2:41 A.M.	22	3:41 A.M.	22	4:41 A.M.	☽ △ ♇	Revamp ideas or scope to succeed.
	1:37 P.M.		5:37		6:37		7:37		8:37	☽ ∥ ♆	Be alert; emotions can cloud issues.
	5:06		9:06		10:06		11:06		12:06 P.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Don't go haywire. Forge steadily ahead.
	6:12		10:12		11:12		12:12 P.M.		1:12	☽ ✳ ♄	Promotion for excellent work.
23	1:32 A.M.		5:32 P.M.		6:32 P.M.		7:32		8:32	☽ ∥ ☿	Seek permanent agreements, decisions.
	3:53 P.M.	23	7:53 A.M.	23	8:53 A.M.	23	9:53 A.M.	23	10:53 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Guard love, money, reputation.
	4:17		8:17		9:17		10:17		11:17	☽ ☌ ♂	Conflicts cause separations, losses.
	5:04		9:04		10:04		11:04		12:04 P.M.	☿ △ ♄	Substantial labors, ideas, plans, succeed. Ratify contracts, unions, deals.
	5:46		9:46		10:46		11:46		12:46	☽ □ ♃	Careless acts, waste, excess, lose.
24	0:09 A.M.		4:09 P.M.		5:09 P.M.		6:09 P.M.		7:09	♀ ☌ ♂	New starts can improve finances, personal happiness or public relations.
	1:15		5:15		6:15		7:15		8:15	Sun enters Scorpio	
	3:52		7:52		8:52		9:52		10:52	Moon enters Taurus	
	4:05		8:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	☽ ☌ ☉	Avoid rivals, competitors, jealousy.
	5:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	24	0:14 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Make ideals serve useful purposes.
	9:19	24	1:19 A.M.	24	2:19 A.M.	24	3:19 A.M.		4:19	☽ ∥ ♀	Study essential facts, needs, budgets.
	11:02		3:02		4:02		5:02		6:02	☽ ⚺ ♅	Inventive ideas eliminate costs.
	12:07 P.M.		4:07		5:07		6:07		7:07	♀ □ ♃	Vanity, extravagance, recklessness, can ruin domestic or financial hopes.

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	1:11		5:11		6:11		7:11		8:11	☽ ∥ ♂	Take no chances. Hold everything.
	5:27		9:27		10:27		11:27		12:27 P.M.	☽ □ ♆	Face the music sensibly, calmly.
	7:13		11:13		12:13 P.M.		1:13 P.M.		2:13	☉ ⚹ ♆	Wide vision and stout work bring extra gains.
	11:39		3:39 P.M.		4:39		5:39		6:39	♂ □ ♃	Gambles, rebellion, intemperate action, stubborn selfishness, can be catastrophic.
25	2:03 A.M.		6:03		7:03		8:03		9:03	☽ ⚹ ♄	Prosper by being reliable, sober, keen.
	4:14		8:14		9:14		10:14		11:14	☽ ☍ ☿	Best bet—the middle of the road.
	10:01	25	2:01 A.M.	25	3:01 A.M.	25	4:01 A.M.	25	5:01 A.M.	☽ ∥ ☉	Gather up resources; get aid, advice.
26	3:03 A.M.		7:03 P.M.		8:03 P.M.		9:03 P.M.		10:03 P.M.	☽ ✱ ♃	Joy in pleasures, duties, travel.
	4:29		8:29		9:29		10:29		11:29	☽ ☍ ♂	Put in some extra licks to gain.
	7:15		11:15	26	0:15 A.M.	26	1:15 A.M.	26	2:15 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♀	A gracious spirit lightens work.
	1:18 P.M.	26	5:18 A.M.		6:18		7:18		8:18	Moon enters Gemini	
	2:53		6:53		7:53		8:53		9:53	☽ △ ♆	Move fast on big projects. Offer aid.
	6:37		10:37		11:37		12:37 P.M.		1:37 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☉	Keep details and routine in order.
	8:37		12:37 P.M.		1:37 P.M.		2:37		3:37	☽ ☌ ⚷	Accept propositions, decisions, changes.
	9:55		1:55		2:55		3:55		4:55	♀ ∥ ♂	Associates assist in large operations if temperament is controlled. Stress finances.
27	3:29 A.M.		7:29		8:29		9:29		10:29	☽ ✱ ♆	Public approval supports smart ventures.
	12:09 P.M.	27	4:09 A.M.	27	5:09 A.M.	27	6:09 A.M.	27	7:09 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	A slow start gathers momentum.
	6:21		10:21		11:21		12:21 P.M.		1:21 P.M.	☉ ☍ ⚷	Organize unusual projects for big production.
	7:52		11:52		12:52 P.M.		1:52		2:52	☽ △ ☿	Fast work nets excellent results.
28	2:39 P.M.	28	6:39 A.M.	28	7:39 A.M.	28	8:39 A.M.	28	9:39 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Profit in home, career, money deals.
	7:24		11:24		12:24 P.M.		1:24 P.M.		2:24 P.M.	☽ △ ♂	Write, travel, change, to benefit.
29	1:00 A.M.		5:00 P.M.		6:00		7:00		8:00	Moon enters Cancer	
	1:45		5:45		6:45		7:45		8:45	☽ △ ♀	Parties, love and family bring happiness.
	2:47		6:47		7:47		8:47		9:47	☽ □ ♆	Avoid anger, suspicion, gossip.
	8:22	29	0:22 A.M.	29	1:22 A.M.	29	2:22 A.M.	29	3:22 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ⚷	New scope opens profitable vistas.
	11:52		3:52		4:52		5:52		6:52	♀ ⚹ ♆	Art, fortified by effort, is rewarded.
	11:59		3:59		4:59		5:59		6:59	☽ △ ☉	Energies flow smoothly to success.
	3:38 P.M.		7:38		8:38		9:38		10:38	☽ ⚹ ♆	Try out new methods, ideas.
30	0:13 A.M.		4:13 P.M.		5:13 P.M.		6:13 P.M.		7:13 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Analysis shows means of advancement.
	3:27 P.M.	30	7:27 A.M.	30	8:27 A.M.	30	9:27 A.M.	30	10:27 A.M.	☽ □ ☿	Be wary of sudden conflicts.
31	3:39 A.M.		7:39 P.M.		8:39 P.M.		9:39 P.M.		10:39 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♃	The eggs in this basket should hatch.
	7:26		11:26	31	0:26 A.M.	31	1:26 A.M.	31	2:26 A.M.	☉ □ ♆	Furious hostility and rebellion can cause serious injury and losses.
	11:50	31	3:50 A.M.		4:50		5:50		6:50	☽ □ ♂	Keep cool, steady, to avert disaster.
	1:48 P.M.		5:48		6:48		7:48		8:48	Moon enters Leo	
	2:53		6:53		7:53		8:53		9:53	♀ ☍ ⚷	Financial conditions, associates, gain by system, originality.
	3:45		7:45		8:45		9:45		10:45	☽ ✱ ♆	Draw on imagination to benefit.
	8:58		12:58 P.M.		1:58 P.M.		2:58 P.M.		3:58 P.M.	☽ ✱ ⚷	Seek new places, people, methods, to progress.
	9:42		1:42		2:42		3:42		4:42	☽ □ ♀	Avoid public exhibitions of temper.
Nov. 1	4:24 A.M.		8:24		9:24		10:24		11:24	☽ ☌ ♆	Too much pressure explodes.

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for those born March 21 to April 19

Aries

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THE accent this month is on partnerships or "the other fellow." Social activities or obligations, or interests in other people, are apt to tax your strength and take up much of your time and money, especially around Oct. 5th, unless you call a halt and avoid extremes. Avoid oversensitiveness and quarrels by handling partners with kid gloves or disregarding their pet foibles. Utilize some of the valuable energy you would use in diversive activities in your work and so realize some really tangible results around October 6th—a really excellent day for getting worthwhile things done and for cleaning up important business matters. Social affairs may be attended to the evening of the 7th and on the 8th; romantic interests are highly favored at this time. Many Arians may receive opportunities to marry, but are advised to withold a definite answer until following Oct. 19th. Avoid rushing into things without thinking. This applies also to important decisions that involve others. While the "sparkplug" that makes your engine go or the zest that makes life worthwhile seems to be possessed by another person now, there is no use trying to force issues or let anyone force you to take precipitate action.

October 10th to October 16th

An important issue involving another person—possibly your partner in either business or marriage—may arise around the opening of this period, but if action on this is taken immediately it is not apt to terminate as satisfactorily as planned. This applies to changes you make involving others—while the 10th and 11th may seem to call for immediate action, the necessity for this is not so important as you imagine. Try to utilize your energy in work or harmless social activity, in improving your surroundings and in planning for necessary future moves or changes, rather than in taking immediate, and untimely action. Decisions made on the 14th and 15th are apt to be wise but may still call for delay and restraint in carrying out. While you may feel required to co-operate more than usual all month, this is an excellent time to reach any necessary agreement or compromise with partners, associates or relatives. Happiness with congenial companions is also presaged.

October 16th to October 24th

Any form of extravagance, extremes or excess both in ideas and action, should be watched and curbed this week, and no moves taken that involve important future considerations prior to Oct. 19th. Up until the 24th, and particularly on the 23rd, the coast is clear to go ahead, to carry into effect ideas and plans that you have been holding under restraint or in reserve, and to make any moves, decisions or changes, which later are apt to prove especially beneficial. Just take care to tone down emotional impulses and extravagantly generous urges all week. Follow reason, rather than your heart.

October 24th to November 1st

Emotions are apt to get out of bounds by or on the 24th unless you restrain yours or harness them to a constructive purpose. Excess of feeling and exaggerated gestures in relations to others could lead to a let down, or realization could fall short of expectation. Try to keep practical and curb your enthusiasm in regard to matters connected with other people. Acting in haste or impulse could endanger your peace of mind or security, or else alienate an associate in some intangible manner. It would be advisable to stay by yourself as much as possible this week, avoiding social life and contacts, and so avert the overly optimistic tone that could so easily stimulate the unwary to take unwise or regrettable action. Promises were made to be broken this week, or else conditions will prove such that they will not be kept.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—SATURN—Delays, confusion, vague dissatisfaction with your work, with co-workers, depress your spirits and pull you down physically. Relax at lunch; then pull yourself together and make a fresh start. Don't travel.

Fri. — Oct. 2 — SATURN — A.M. An early flare-up with partners can upset you for the day, if you let it. Be impervious to the short temper of others; sidestep any invitation to quarrel. P.M. Familiar tasks and attention to immediate necessities restore humor and balance.

Sat.—Oct. 3—SATURN—A basic confidence, and good background, are fine for a start, but don't waste your opportunities telling the world all you mean to accomplish. Take a real step forward; block out a program of work. Improve your job, or go after a better one.

Sun.—Oct. 4—JUPITER—Improve on your opportunities; your luck's in the ascendant. Overlook not even a chance contact. Keep your ears open for a suggestive new idea. Work with others to further some idealistic or creative venture. Consider a partnership. Marry.

Mon.—Oct. 5—JUPITER—A.M. Careless, over-confident partners, or your own indiscretion may catapult you into a major crisis unless you exercise restraint. P.M. A clever new line of approach turns the tables in your favor. Be dramatic, but practical, and well-primed on details.

Tue.—Oct. 6—PLUTO—A switch-back to something you've done before, or can do as if it were second nature, provides unexpected opportunity. Confer with elders. Seek wider social and business contacts. Promote a new idea forcefully, but avoid arousing antagonism of others.

Wed.—Oct. 7—PLUTO—A.M. Make necessary adjustments gracefully; take on extra work or responsibility without "crabbing" if the load devolves upon you. Postpone travel. P.M. A conciliatory attitude, and willingness to work with partners proves unexpectedly profitable.

Thu.—Oct. 8—PLUTO—Confidence in yourself improves basic security and opens the way to new opportunity. If you deserve a break, you'll get it just by being "Johnny on the spot." Put yourself at the command of others; you may be asked to take the helm.

Fri.—Oct. 9—VENUS—The New Moon focuses your attention on partnerships, the cementing of old relationships, with a fine chance to forge new ones. Widen your field; organize your everyday routines to leave you free for new enterprise.

Sat. — Oct. 10 — VENUS — A.M. The ease with which you can impress your personality on others may go to your head. Don't spoil a good thing by overestimating its possibilities. P.M. Keep your eye on others' wants to further your own major interests. Sell. Make new contracts.

Sun.—Oct. 11 — MERCURY — Don't strain the family budget for a pleasure jaunt merely because the rest of the world seems to be going. Team up with partners, or other close associates, and figure out a way of your own to have a good time.

Mon.—Oct. 12—MERCURY—Get a loan or pool your resources with others to make a basically sound and profitable investment. Seek an increased household allowance—to better domestic comfort, or make improvements that enhance the value of your holdings.

Tue.—Oct. 13—SUN—You're high and low by turns, self-assertive and critical, restless and yet opposed to change when it's suggested. Partners can be helpful and opportunity's in the wind. Be cooperative, but watchful and reserved. Better not travel.

Wed.—Oct. 14—SUN—An excellent business day. Conclude working agreements; iron out the kinks in personal, business, partnership relations. Seek interviews, legal or other professional advice. Travel; sell, but make your arguments brief and to the point.

Thu.—Oct 15—MOON—Push your advantage during the daytime hours. Be sincere with others; know your facts and your figures. Don't expect too much, and capitalize on what's at hand. Late P.M. A loose, sharp tongue threatens public, or partnership relations.

Fri.—Oct. 16—MOON—This is a free-for-all, with nobody paying any attention to

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the Marquis of Queensberry's rules. Don't lead with your chin. Conflict with partners, or a run-in with superiors, upsets the applecart, threatens basic security. Conciliate.

Sat.—Oct. 17—MERCURY—A.M. Understanding the other fellow's point of view improves relations between partners, friends, family and neighbors. Seek interviews, ask favors, make new contacts. P.M. Avoid dramatic attitudes, extravagance, display. Spend to increase good will.

Sun.—Oct. 18—MERCURY—Go after what you want—wider social influence, new contacts, sponsors for your pet ideas. Use your charm, your friends, your ability to attract new admirers, while you entrench yourself solidly with those now at your beck and call.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — VENUS — If you've been preparing the ground for a major move, round off your plans, and get set for a change in the general pace of all your affairs. By early tomorrow, you should be ready to go.

Tue.—Oct. 20—VENUS—The work involved in an important change should not get you down. Overlook no previous obligations or commitments, but pull yourself together for a confident new start toward greater personal and material security.

Wed.—Oct. 21—VENUS—If you indulge your imagination, give body to vague fears, you exaggerate the pitfalls in your way, and slow yourself up. To be led by others is to be misled. Make your own decisions. Evening hours best for lucid, creative thinking.

Thu. — Oct. 22 — MARS — A.M. Be chary of your words; to explain too much invites wasteful clash of opinion. P.M. Back up your decisions by facts; if you know what you're talking about, you can have things your own way.

Fri.—Oct. 23—MARS—The Full Moon spotlights personal conflicts, the dramatic clash of self-interest between partners or associates. These differences must be faced, and the problems attacked at root before a practical working agreement can be reached.

Sat.—Oct. 24—NEPTUNE—Extravagance and exaggeration lead to false starts, waste of resources, and the bungling of real opportunity. Harness your energy and enthusiasm to a practical purpose. Avoid emotional intrusions—and touch nothing that involves financial risk.

Sun.—Oct. 25—NEPTUNE—Generosity with the family comes easily, but there's no need to overdo it. Spend for things that will give lasting pleasure. Entertain worthwhile people in your home. Be sure to get your value—in good will—for your investment.

Mon.—Oct. 26—URANUS—This is the kind of "fool's gold" that has body as well as glitter. You're lucky, and the breaks you get seem to be the gift of the gods, but look back far enough and you'll see you're only getting a return on effort you yourself have put in.

Tue.—Oct. 27—URANUS—A practical day—to get yesterday's promises in writing, translate your gains into hard cash, or into a practical arrangement that spells tangible profit. Organize your ideas, check on your decisions, and then put teeth into them.

Wed.—Oct. 28—URANUS—Put over a big promotion; get before the public as a dramatically effective personality. Make contacts; be your own ambassador of good will. Later, avoid letting personal successes betray you into visionary dreams impossible of fulfillment.

Thu.—Oct. 29—SATURN—A fresh attack on basic problems yields unexpectedly fruitful results. Assistance is forthcoming if you need it, to build domestic and economic security. Reorganize family budgets to allow for greater freedom and comfort.

Fri.—Oct. 30—SATURN—A.M. Check yourself when the sharp retort comes first to your mind; your irritability may be the expression of a feeling of insecurity in relations with others. P.M. With confidence restored, proceed to further basic material interests.

Sat. — Oct. 31—JUPITER—Avoid extravagance, emotional extremes, selfish insistence on your own way. Be promotional and venturesome, but sidestep the too risky gamble. Work with partners and those close at hand, but avoid personalities. Sidestep a quarrel with loved ones over money.

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Taurus

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THIS month's concentration of forces is on your working activities, with the possibility of considerable social interests centered there in connection with the people with whom you work. In some instances the influences will manifest through your health, and attention to matters of this nature may be required, in diet, exercise or new health programs to promote general all around improvement. A romantic dream of a more or less rosy hue may appear alluring on Oct. 4th, causing your ideas or expectations to rise on the 5th, but you are advised not to force issues, to speak out of turn, or to anticipate too much of this. Keep practical and level-headed, going along at a normal pace and you should reap modest deserved rewards in your work or business by the 6th. A happy twist or unexpected turn of affairs should promote greater happiness on the 8th; the possibility of increased income or a financial gain is also evidenced at this time.

October 10th to October 16th

Employment opportunities, or an offer to make a change may come up around the opening of this period, but it is apt to prove immature, and a final decision on this issue may not occur until on or following Oct. 19th. You may feel inordinately restless in your employment environment, perhaps desirous to make a move or change, but it is just as well to hold your impulses in check for the time being. Forced restraint may react on your nerves, which should be benefited by relaxation in a stimulating social environment, especially on the 14th and 15th. Favors may be granted, happiness in romantic contacts may be met, or a stabilization of your security may occur at this time.

October 16th to October 24th

Matters that have been restrained or held in temporary abeyance should take a forward turn this week, and you may begin to carry out your plans or make necessary changes, taking care not to build your hopes too high or to go to any form of extremes around the 18th. Ideas may be highly exaggerated at that time, or hopes might be pinned on false premises. Keep your plans sensible, asking no more of life than you have earned in the past. The 23rd is the best date of this period to take action or to get things moving in the right direction. This applies mostly to your working program, which is now under excellent auguries of success. Romantic contacts should prove highly inspiring and satisfactory; this refers also to your relationship with your marriage partner or closest life associate.

October 24th to November 1st

A tendency toward exaggeration of too high confidence is still in the air, with the 24th a day when restraint is particularly necessary to avoid extremes and excess. Remember, "A promise made is a debt unpaid," so take care not to promise what you cannot fulfil. Take the promises of others with a grain of salt—intentions are probably the best, but this time intention and performance are miles apart. Don't allow yourself to feel let down or discouraged if things don't go according to plans made at this time—if you adhere to a former more conservative schedule you will not be disappointed. Your income should be good enough. Live within it and keep your budget balanced and you will have no cause for complaint, but rather occasion to count your blessings.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—URANUS—Be wary of sentimental involvement in financial or personal relations. Keep all transactions in the clear; don't let your emotions cloud your better judgment. P.M. Exploit possibilities in your own environment for business or creative enterprise.

Fri.—Oct. 2 — URANUS — The hectic morning rush uses up more energy than it's worth unless you apply your efforts to a practical end. Plan your day; harness your words, your time, your enthusiasm. Stick to each job until it's finished. Avoid unnecessary risk while traveling.

Sat.—Oct. 3—URANUS—Apply your confidence and enthusiasm to a worthwhile artistic or promotional venture; don't be sidetracked by indecision, waste motion, or petty irritations, or bog down on details. Evening good for romance, recreation, social relaxation.

Sun.—Oct. 4—SATURN—A little ingenuity with the family resources opens up a wealth of new ideas for spending a pleasant and profitable Sunday. Explore your home base for a new kind of picnic; share your car; combine your own relaxation with some sort of community service.

Mon.—Oct. 5—SATURN—A.M. Too many cooks spoil *this* broth, especially if they talk too much and get in each others' way. Stay on the sidelines; mind your tongue, and save your thunder for afternoon, when a firm, determined, and sound plan of attack brings results.

Tue.—Oct. 6—JUPITER—A.M. You're properly concerned with money, and the demands of your job. Better your economic position; build up reserves in cash or commodities. P.M. A frontal attack in love or business makes the sparks fly; be bold, but don't overdo it.

Wed.—Oct. 7—JUPITER—A.M. Postpone financial moves; force nothing and stick to routine. Late P.M. A new gadget, or design for better living, has financial possibilities. Use what you have in new ways. Turn your hobby into a paying business.

Thu.—Oct. 8—JUPITER—If the inventive wheels are still turning, give others as well as yourself a lift by transforming the familiar into something glamorous and different. Accept the job, or the responsibility, that devolves most naturally upon you.

Fri.—Oct. 9—PLUTO—The New Moon focuses your whole attention on practical affairs; you're keen to improve finances, step up your job, or sharpen your skills to deserve a better one. Get work that you like, and nothing can shake you from your foundations.

Sat.—Oct. 10—PLUTO—Your enthusiasm is boundless, but calls for restraint if you want something to show for the day's hectic activity. Discourage interruptions and loose talk; be one-pointed; apply yourself to the task here and now; expansion will follow in due order.

Sun. — Oct. 11—VENUS—If partners disagree about basic principles, don't argue or force your point. Work out a new method or plan; tackle the job from a fresh angle. Successful results, improved efficiency, are your best arguments to win over others to your methods.

Mon.—Oct. 12—VENUS—Work with others—neighbors, friends, business or marriage partners—this is one day when two or more heads are better than one, when pooled ideas create opportunity, spread good feeling, and accomplish desired results. Widen your contacts. Travel.

Tue.—Oct. 13 — MERCURY — If an acute awareness of financial problems gives you a clearer grasp of the methods best adapted to meet and solve them, you come out better than if you had no such difficulties to face. Economic necessity's a drive to real achievement.

Wed.—Oct. 14—MERCURY—Go after a better job; improve the one you have. Get more out of your personnel; make changes to step up efficiency. Organize your day; make every minute of it count. Line up resources to put every skill, every dollar to work.

Thu.—Oct. 15—SUN—Though the day requires critical discrimination and a sternly practical attitude in all material affairs, a deeper understanding of what's demanded of you makes you more valuable on the job. Avoid a nervous let-down in the late hours.

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Fri.—Oct. 16 — SUN — Temperament and overwrought feelings, nervous tension and an exacting fussiness, throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery. Only the sternest self-discipline, and a sense of humor, will help you through this difficult day.

Sat.—Oct. 17—MOON—A.M. Everything rolls on wheels, when they're oiled by a real perspective on practical affairs. Seek employment, promotion, financial betterment. Hire personnel. P.M. Conciliate the family, but don't let them run your business. Avoid over-stimulation at night.

Sun.—Oct. 18—MOON—Though it's Sunday, it's an excellent day to work on practical problems. Lay your plans for the week ahead; you're going to town—in your business or your job, increasing social usefulness, earning power and prestige.

Mon.—Oct. 19—MERCURY—A sudden change in the financial picture may be momentarily upsetting, but don't let it throw you. Adjust your plans to take into account new factors in the situation. The pace quickens.

Tue. — Oct. 20 — MERCURY — A.M. Work to better yourself financially, but be intelligent about it—neither over-anxious nor ruthlessly ambitious. P.M. An easy confidence, as well as regard for others, gets you there faster—and you've a better time doing it.

Wed.—Oct. 21—MERCURY—If you moon on the job, or get lost in a day dream, don't worry if the eventual result's a creative, profitable new idea. You won't be able to hurry others, so slow down your own pace to avoid needless confusion. Better not travel.

Thu. — Oct. 22—VENUS—Don't talk shop, or discuss personalities over the luncheon table; you may say more than you meant to and find yourself in hot water. P.M. A sound financial hunch is worth money to you if you give it time to mature.

Fri. — Oct. 23 — VENUS — The Full Moon points up the necessity of rising above petty jealousies and emotional involvement where personal obligations or your job are concerned. Stick to facts; consider only practical realities. Seek to improve finances, to better your job.

Sat.—Oct. 24—MARS—Guard against an emotional hangover that may cloud your judgment, leading you into an excess of generosity, or a display of temperament that wastes energy needed for more important things. Don't promise more than you can deliver.

Sun.—Oct. 25—MARS—The good will of family and neighbors helps to swing you back into high, though you don't need much excuse these days for optimism and good humor. Travel; make the most of opportunities that lie close at hand for a pleasurable excursion. Write, talk, travel.

Mon.—Oct. 26—NEPTUNE—If your finances are basically sound, expect a lucky break that will improve your material prospects. Seek employment; you'll probably hit on the thing you'd most like to do, on which you can build your present and future security.

Tue.—Oct. 27—NEPTUNE—Organize your resources to make the most of available funds and marketable skills. Cut down on general overhead; plug up the leaks, the little drains that use up more than you spend. Invest in household necessities.

Wed.—Oct. 28—NEPTUNE—You've energy to burn, and burn it you do—in enthusiastic preoccupation with your job and the improvement of working procedures. Don't spend your health reserves too recklessly, or you'll be limp as a rag before the evening's half over.

Thu.—Oct. 29 — URANUS — Make a progressive change that widens your field. Seek interviews. Confer with partners. Write or travel. Use the personal, homey touch in all contacts with others. Make the most of others' willingness to cooperate.

Fri.—Oct. 30—URANUS—A.M. You're easily distracted, even betrayed into exchanging confidences with people whose discretion can't be trusted. Postpone travel. P.M. Travel; sell; promote, but avoid the too enthusiastic, exaggerated line. Simple sincerity serves you better.

Sat.—Oct. 31—SATURN—A.M. Sidestep emotional entanglement with relatives. Use care while traveling. Concentrate on work and finance from mid-morning through mid-afternoon.

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for those born May 21 to June 21

Gemini

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October 1st to October 10th

LOVE, personal self expression, creative enterprises, or social life and pleasure seeking are paramount in your life this month, and you will desire to reach out into new and greener fields of endeavor. If a parent, your children will occupy much of your time and attention, possibly due to their school activities. Romantic love may beckon excitingly to those eligible for it, and with this call will come a desire to replenish your fall wardrobe and to give more attention to making your home environment more congenial and attractive. Just take care not to carry this to extravagant extremes—allow conservatism and good judgment to guide you. Oct. 6th and 8th are excellent days both for work or practical considerations and for social activities. Favors may be received through loved ones at this time, also greater happiness or a desire of your heart may be realized in a possibly unexpected or surprising manner.

October 10th to October 16th

An important idea, which may involve a personal creative enterprise, may arise around the 10th, but this may be held in temporary abeyance until the 19th. Tongues and tempers are apt to flare around the 11th, a day when it would be well to hold your ideas in reserve and to let "a soft answer turn away wrath." This could be merely a "lover's quarrel," so don't take it too seriously if it occurs—it will pass by the 14th, when oil will be poured on any erstwhile disturbed waters. Personal and social contacts should enhance your standing and security in some manner around this time. Get out socially all you can—meet important people, or those who will do you credit. Your magnetism is high and romance adds spice to life all month, particularly at this time.

October 16th to October 24th

A tendency to take chances, or in some instances to speculate or gamble, should be curbed this week, and conservative policies adhered to as much as possible, especially on Oct. 18th. Not a favorable time to branch out into new business, nor to expand in the old. If you feel a compulsion to make changes, Oct. 23rd is the time for this, also for formulating plans for the future. Changes of residence may now be made, and new social contacts should prove happy and advantageous. If marriage is contemplated, this is a good time for it. Continue to keep your eye on the budget until the end of the month, for Saturn in your sign demands economy and thrift even in the face of expansive Jupiterian urges. If you contemplate a trip, the best time for it is following the 19th and prior to the 24th.

October 24th to November 1st

An extremely expansive note is sounded around the 24th, which calls for extra care in the handling of finances, in your business associations or relations with loved ones, or in social life and pleasure seeking. Caution should be your watchword now, and don't let your head be turned by flattery, particularly of loved ones who mean well. Often we are spoiled more by flattery than by criticism, and this is one of those times. Keep your head even if others are losing theirs. Refuse to accept things at face value—demand facts and proof. This applies to business as well as to other important issues that arise—as love, for instance. Build upon secure foundations and so make your structure an enduring one.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—NEPTUNE—If domestic complications cloud your morning, don't force things into the open; you'll only get them more muddled. Switch your interest to practical affairs and your personal problem will solve itself.

Fri.—Oct. 2 — NEPTUNE — You can think of so many ways to spend money; you'd better play safe and reject all of them. Avoid extremes of enthusiasm or impatience; make financial decisions on practical, not personal grounds. Don't gamble.

Sat.—Oct. 3—NEPTUNE—Except for a tendency to scatter, or be careless with money around noon, this is a splendid day for finance, for creative enterprise, for an investment in future stability and security. Late P.M. Spend your loose change on a party at home.

Sun.—Oct. 4 — URANUS — Make an imaginative use of your leisure; give yourself a cultural lift by seeking recreation that's off the familiar track. Better still, set your own creative ideas rolling. Nurse along an incipient romance.

Mon.—Oct. 5—URANUS—You're too ready to gamble on expectations or promises. Take time to investigate all the angles, then go after something big with all you've got. Dress up whatever you're selling, but make sure it's basically sound and worth all the ballyhoo.

Tue. — Oct. 6 — SATURN — A.M. There's sound judgment and plenty of drive behind any effort you make to promote business or personal interests. Show others your short cuts; share your ideas. P.M. Avoid high-handed methods at home, if you want the family on your side.

Wed.—Oct. 7—SATURN—A.M. Domestic responsibilities weigh heavily; do what's expected of you—it'll save time in the end. Late P.M. Stimulating friends or an exciting new romance changes a drab world to glamorous brightness.

Thu. Oct. 8—SATURN—One of those "lucky days"—for finance, for social or artistic recognition; whatever you've earned comes your way without forcing. Be generous with family and loved ones; the less you ask for yourself, the more will be forthcoming.

Fri.—Oct. 9 — JUPITER — The New Moon is the time for a determined effort to order your life on your own terms. You've earned freedom and self-direction. Put your best foot forward, and start going places—in love or business, education, or full-fledged creative work.

Sat.—Oct. 10 — JUPITER — You're a fall guy for a good selling line, a glamorous, speculative venture. Keep your money at home until afternoon—when your practical judgment, not your emotions, motivates your actions. Recreation, romance, favored in the evening.

Sun.—Oct. 11—PLUTO—A.M. Think for yourself; what you pick up around you is not only common coin, but rusty and of little value. P.M. Take the lead in a pleasure jaunt or romantic adventure. A complete change of pace and tone gives your mind a needed lift.

Mon.—Oct. 12—PLUTO—Seek a new job; increase earning power. Add a sideline, or set up production so you're worth more to yourself and to others. Spend for tools to increase efficiency, but don't go in for more than you need.

Tue.—Oct. 13 — VENUS — A day of mixed moods and motives. The light adventure, the creative or educational enterprise, is marked for success. Your magnetism is high and all rolls smoothly except where you cross wires with partners or competitors for the same prize. Compromise.

Wed.—Oct. 14 — VENUS — A.M. Cooperation and practical accomplishment are the keynotes of this constructive day. Start a new business or educational project; you're sure to get gratifying results. P.M. Romance, recreation, a social or artistic function especially favored.

Thu.—Oct. 15—MERCURY—Common sense and practical considerations soon dispose of emotional complications. You're thinking straight where children or loved ones are concerned. Evening: Stick to the decisions you've made in spite of temperament, tantrums and nerves.

Fri.—Oct. 16 — MERCURY — Be prepared to account for every financial mis-

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take you've made through over-optimism, carelessness, or emotional indulgence. Avoid quarreling or passing the buck. Learn from those mistakes; revise your budget and take no further risks.

Sat.—Oct. 17—SUN—New understanding and a wide perspective stimulate creative thinking. Travel; study; write. Contact people and affairs at a distance. Widen your mental horizons the better to handle things close at hand. Curb extravagance in the late hours.

Sun.—Oct. 18 — SUN — You're idealistic and romantic, but should not lose sight of practical realities. You were never more popular socially, yet your "good head" is more than half your charm. Demonstrate it by avoiding emotional extremes.

Mon.—Oct. 19—MOON—There's a decided change of pace as your ideas go from the planning to the try-out stage. Push your professional affairs to the hilt. A bold attack on immediate concerns wins admiration from friend and foe alike.

Tue. — Oct. 20 — MOON — You're struggling to find your place in the Sun; there's an edge to your ambition and you're willing to work harder than ever for the power you can almost feel in your hand. Work with, not against, the tide.

Wed.—Oct. 21—MOON—A.M. Financial affairs prosper if you don't push a willing horse too far. P.M. Avoid speculation, even on a friendly tip. Sidestep emotional involvement. Reserve judgment until evening, when you've real insight into a complicated situation.

Thu.—Oct. 22—MERCURY—Except for negligible (if irritating) differences with friends or loved ones, this is a day to clarify your objectives, make up your mind where you're going, and take the most practical means to get there.

Fri.—Oct. 23—MERCURY—The Full Moon brings a personal adventure or emotional situation to a point of climax. Issues must be clarified though the process be painful. Rout out selfish motives and desires; curb hectic spending; mend the weaknesses in your defensive armor.

Sat. — Oct. 24 — VENUS — Extravagance and emotional extremes mark this day as a total loss, unless—forewarned—you discipline yourself, maintain poise and a policy of moderation in all things. Touch nothing that involves financial risk; force no showdown in personal affairs.

Sun.—Oct. 25—VENUS—You may not have any more money than you had yesterday, but you're confident there's more where that came from—and so feel you can afford to be generous. Share with the family and loved ones to knit those near to you closer together.

Mon.—Oct. 26 — MARS — Your intuitive grasp of broad affairs was never so comprehensive. What seems like speculation is therefore enterprise based on foreknowledge of world trends. Capitalize on it boldly, but don't try to explain your motives to others.

Tue.—Oct. 27—MARS—Your organizing ability finds ample scope in the practical activities of this constructive day. Even the most dynamic enterprise profits by proper attention to details, the support of a carefully worked out program of orderly progress.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — MARS — An aggressive, attention-compelling promotion brings gratifying results. Sponsor an important social function this afternoon or evening, an art exhibit, an educational enterprise. Romance favored, but guard against misunderstandings over money.

Thu.—Oct. 29—NEPTUNE—Practical interests are in the forefront of your mind. Concentrate on the demands of your job; bring good results to the attention of superiors. Seek an increase if you feel you deserve one. Step up production if you're on your own.

Fri. — Oct. 30 — NEPTUNE — Think twice before chancing your heart or your money on some passing whim. Avoid frivolous spending, carelessness with small change. You're especially vulnerable to a good "line." Tone down your own if you're selling; check glittering claims of others if you're buying.

Sat.—Oct. 31—URANUS—Poise and a listening attitude serve you better than emotional prods to action. Avoid personalities on the job; keep your mind on the larger issues involved, and you'll avoid giving offense unwittingly.

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October, 1942 — Cancer

for those born June 22 to July 22

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October 1st to October 10th

THE spotlight is on your home or domestic arena, with considerable activity in this department of your life. You may feel the necessity to be more than ordinarily cooperative all month, and to compromise considerably with your marriage partner or closest life associates, otherwise some dissension or antagonism may arise due to cross currents of opinion in the atmosphere. If a housewife, this influence could manifest in disagreements in daily contacts with the grocer or butcher, et cetera, calling for a high degree of tolerance on your part. If employed, or an employer, your place of business will be unusually active, and you may need to exercise care in dealing with business associates. Take any tension that you may feel out in work, refraining from making overly confident or rash promises, especially on the 5th, and keeping a level conservative viewpoint upon issues that arise. Oct. 6th to 8th are excellent days for getting things done, also for pleasurable activities in your home, for entertaining or seeking social diversion.

October 10th to October 16th

As this period opens, an occurrence in your home or work may give rise to an idea that may seem really worthwhile, but this may not mature as planned, or may require pigeonholing until Oct. 19th. No use trying to force issues through just now—abide your time and refuse to be harassed by words or action that seems contrary to your best judgment. Tongues or tempers may be sharp on the 11th or possibly a brilliant idea may present itself to you. Just don't allow mental work to constitute a strain on your health; take time out for relaxation and rest. Important changes, as of residence or in your employment environment, should be postponed until following the 19th. Seek social diversion and arrive at decisions on the 14th and 15th respectively. Plan to stabilize your financial security and attend to matters involving duty to loved ones.

October 16th to October 24th

You're feeling in an expansive mood. Early in this period, extremes or extravagant tendencies in any form may wisely be watched and stemmed whenever possible. This is not the time to purchase domestic articles or real estate, for you are apt to pay an exorbitant price against your naturally cautious promptings. If you splurge now, you will be apt to regret it later on. Cooperation in conforming to the wishes of others does not impell you to throw your natal discretion to the winds. Adhere to your general conservative standards of conduct and you will not be apt to make a mistake of judgment. If a writer or engaged in a pursuit that calls for traveling or selling, this period offers excellent opportunities. The affairs of all Cancerians should move forward with increased momentum following the 19th. Previously contemplated but temporary restrained plans or ideas may now be carried out—among them any trips or changes of residence you now find necessary and practical.

October 24th to November 1st

Again a tendency to extremes is present, especially on Oct. 24th. Take it easy and go along on your regular routine schedule, remaining strictly practical and sober in your approach to issues that arise. Refrain from promising your partner anything unless you desire to be held strictly to account for it later; on the other hand, it would be inadvisable to take him or her seriously in any promises made to you. Retain your security, no matter what urges you to take chances. It's never a good idea to put all your resources in one place or to place everything you have on the ball. Hold something in reserve—your "ace in the hole"—just in case.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—MARS—Postpone decisions; the issues involved are too shadowy. Allow extra time to reach your destination, if you travel; stick close to familiar landmarks. It's easier going in the afternoon though you'd accomplish as much if you didn't "go" at all.

Fri.—Oct. 2—MARS—A.M. A reckless plunge may satisfy your need for action, but to move without a plan wastes energy in false starts, strains domestic peace, and gets you nowhere fast. Stop for a second breakfast, and chart your course.

Sat.—Oct. 3—MARS—Your confident cheerfulness may be shaken by domestic bickering, or confusion around the noon hours, but hold firm; you'll have your own way, and a pleasant way, with good feeling restored on all fronts.

Sun.—Oct. 4—NEPTUNE—A flash of fianancial insight reveals a vision of future security that's worth following through. Take the first determined step, or plan it for tomorrow. Start from rock bottom and you can't go wrong.

Mon.—Oct. 5—NEPTUNE—Take the initiative, hit hard, but harness your energy and enthusiasm to a concentrated, well-detailed program. Much depends on your initial move. Be a good trader, quick on the turn. Talk business at home; build wisely for future security.

Tue.—Oct. 6—URANUS—A.M. Get family support to further your secret ambitions. Follow through on decisions of yesterday. Consider a domestic move or basic investment. P.M. Curb the impulse to annoy or heckle others. Open your mind to new ideas. Better not travel.

Wed. — Oct. 7 — URANUS — A.M. Though obstacles loom high, avoid discouragement and worry. Slow down; await a more favorable tide. Late P.M. Face your problems squarely; you'll be rewarded with a sound idea for circumventing all possible difficulty.

Thu.—Oct. 8—URANUS—With confidence restored, you attract the kind of luck that strengthens basic security and builds domestic solidarity. Learn to work with your deeper intuitions and you'll click with the right move at the right time. That's "luck" in anybody's language.

Fri.—Oct. 9 — SATURN — The New Moon centers your interest in fundamental problems of economic and domestic security. You've checked and rechecked your plans, tested inner defenses. Now take the initiative and project the moves so carefully charted.

Sat.—Oct. 10—SATURN—Invest in a home, in government bonds, in quick-turning, wanted commodities. Line up the family resources for a joint effort. Sidestep the quick jump; get a firm toehold from which to climb to surefire success. Entertain the bigwigs at home.

Sun.—Oct. 11—JUPITER—Get off the beaten track and take a line of your own. Don't spend as much as you'd like to; avoid rubbing elbows with crowds. P.M. Restrain the impulse to indulge in verbal fireworks at home.

Mon.—Oct. 12 — JUPITER — A new venture promises well, but curb the impulse to over-promote it, or spend too much to get it going. Your enthusiasm is infectious; others want to go along with you on the strength of your say-so.

Tue.—Oct. 13—PLUTO—You're carried away by a dream of financial magnificence, miles from your starting point. Don't get out of your depth; trust the proposition that involves plenty of heartache and hard work. By that token you'll know you've got something.

Wed—Oct. 14—PLUTO—Here's the spirit that *really* works miracles: no task is too heavy, no discipline too severe. You're building on rock, in line with your deepest convictions, a permanent security your spur and your aim. Go after a man-sized job to prove your mettle.

Thu.—Oct. 15—VENUS—A.M. Slow down and relax. Over-concentration on heavy problems strains the nerves and dulls the mind. P.M. Conclude important business with due regard for commitments made or received. Then call it a day and go completely frivolous for a needed change.

Fri. Oct. 16—VENUS—A day of false starts, domestic irritations, wasteful con-

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flict with family and associates. You're pulling on the leash, straining for freedom, and extravagant in your demands. Until you learn restraint and discipline, you can't be trusted on your own.

Sat.—Oct. 17 — MERCURY — A new slant yields a perspective on basic problems, faith in your future, and a sense of greater inner resource to improve your whole material situation. Though profits are frozen, with ingenuity you can dig more buying power out of what you have.

Sun. — Oct. 18 — MERCURY — Your optimistic outlook gives you as great a sense of power and freedom as a windfall in the bank. Take pride in your home and family; surround yourself with gay, cheerful people, and get a lift that will carry you through whatever lies ahead.

Mon.—Oct. 19—SUN—A premonition of impending changes makes you watchful and alert, ready to board the bandwagon no matter where it's going. The general pace of your affairs is at once stepped up. Be ready to put a new idea in work.

Tue. Oct. 20—SUN—A.M. There's a natural let-down when anticipated change is actually under way; things never seem to work out altogether as planned. Maybe you expected too much. There's plenty coming your way, so snap back into high. Create your own opportunity.

Wed. — Oct. 21 — SUN — Avoid overshooting the mark as you play for higher stakes in business. Welcome the limelight —either for yourself, or the product on which your security depends. Take the long view; move trustfully forward. You've still an ace in the hole.

Thu.—Oct. 22—MOON—If there's disagreement about the fundamental soundness of a financial move, bring up your batteries of facts, and let them cast the deciding vote. Keep private domestic problems out of the picture; a completely impersonal attitude is essential to success.

Fri.—Oct. 23—MOON—Domestic difficulties come to a head at the Full Moon and threaten to upset the applecart. Take a firm stand. Give selfish demands no quarter. What's at stake is your future security; don't be sidetracked by intrusive emotional complications.

Sat.—Oct. 24—MERCURY—A day of melodrama, rankest extravagance, moods and bombast—"all sound and fury, signifying nothing." Your flair for the dramatic should be put to use on a stage, a soap box, or behind a big promotion; elsewhere it's out of place. Avoid financial dealings with friends.

Sun.—Oct. 25 — MERCURY — You're lucky—to be rescued from your worst errors of judgment, your most blatant mistakes, by disinterested friends—or the fundamental sanity of your main objective. Mop up—and put your faith hereafter where it won't be abused.

Mon.—Oct. 26—VENUS—Retire within yourself; remain aloof from the general busy-ness around you. There's inspiration to be found in solitude—dynamic new ideas with definite financial possibilities. Keep your own counsel.

Tue. — Oct. 27 — VENUS — Let your plans jell solid before you spring them; check and recheck them for possible flaws. When you're ready to move, give the impression you've plenty in reserve; inner sureness is a factor in your ultimate success.

Wed.—Oct. 28—VENUS — Yesterday was only the beginning; here's the follow through. The moves you make have the effectiveness of good timing and sharp surprise. Keep going while each step ahead is clear, but relax at any sign of letdown.

Thu.—Oct. 29—MARS—Have everything set for the dramatic (and official) start of a promotional venture. The way's wide open, and the road is all yours. If your plans have been well laid, there's no risk involved. You're on a winning streak.

Fri.—Oct. 30—MARS—A.M. Don't let taut nerves, haste or confusion betray you into argument, or distract your attention from the excellent opportunities coming your way later in the day. Postpone decisions until after lunch when your mind's on the main chance.

Sat. — Oct. 31 — NEPTUNE — Your financial hunch is working again and must yield a profit if you're not deflected by personal or domestic complications. There's too much at stake for you to risk your peace of mind at this stage. Table everything but your major practical concerns.

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October, 1942 — *Leo*

for those born July 23 to August 23

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October 1st to October 10th

THIS promises to be an active month, filled with plans for future moves, which latter you would do well to postpone until the following Oct. 19th and preferably as late as the 25th. Social or business life hold promise for you, with the possibility of financial gain, but hopes should not be built too high or upon false premises. Keep your plans practical and adhere to a conservative program and you will be able to accomplish considerable along worthwhile and enduring lines. The 6th and 8th are excellent days for constructive activity, with the probability of friends, superiors or influential persons backing your interests or objectives. Minor details may take up a good deal of your time all month. Attend to these and refuse to fret if major issues seem to be held in restraint until or after October 19th.

October 10th to October 16th

Inordinate restlessness is in the air this week. You may feel irritable and will need to keep your tongue and temper well controlled. This applies particularly to Oct. 11th. An idea—possibly involving business or a partner—may occur around the 10th, but it is not apt to develop as rapidly as you expect. Acting on present plans should be postponed until following the 19th, although the 14th and 15th are excellent days for considering them and getting things ready for later positive action. Don't allow close associates to upset you—be diplomatic in dealings with intimates or familiars so as to avert quarrels or incompatibility. The petty details that others may present to you may seem annoying—try to overlook this and keep your mind on the major issues ahead. Social activities are still well favored.

October 16th to October 24th

Optimism is high—too high—as this period opens, and will require holding in check unless you want to feel let down mentally as a result of it. This could refer also to financial issues that may arise. Keep your ideas and plans pinned to the solid bedrock of conservative principles and have your affairs established securely by Oct. 23rd, for on Oct. 24th you will need to restrain any tendency to excess, extremes, over-optimism or enthusiasm about existing conditions or any new ones that may arise around this time. Get immediate plans made and affairs settled by or on the 23rd if possible, as this is a day of excellent promise. Social life should promote your happiness or professional security around this time, requests made of superiors or important persons should not fall upon deaf ears, and favors asked stand a good chance of being granted or at least favorably considered.

October 24th to November 1st

If you've contemplated a trip or journey you should take it following the 24th. Otherwise it may involve too much expense and possibly disappointment. Exaggerated ideas are in the air before Oct. 25th and promises have little chance of being kept. After that time, your affairs move forward at a safer, more even keel, especially matters that have been held in abeyance earlier in the month. You may now make necessary changes or moves, travel, correspond, sign any important papers that come up for your consideration, and make plans for an active month of November.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—VENUS—A.M. · Avoid definite financial commitments; the propositions that come up may not be as sound as they are made to appear. Don't mix business and friendship. P.M. Trust to your own intuitive business sense and you'll know what to do.

Fri.—Oct. 2—VENUS—A.M. A premature change, or plan divulged before it is ready, may have negative or wasteful results. Mull over in your own mind the steps leading naturally and surely to expansion of outlook as well as improvement in your material affairs.

Sat.—Oct. 3—VENUS—Line up inner resources and the assistance you can call on in emergency, then step out with confidence. Don't cover too much ground, or waste your thunder in idle talk. Concentrate on financial betterment. Spend to give your ego a lift.

Sun. — Oct. 4 — MARS — Plan to do something different today, to stimulate a jaded mind, and put a new kick into the personal aspects of your life. Welcome new acquaintance, take the lead in providing entertainment for family and friends. Travel.

Mon.—Oct. 5—MARS—Make important changes on your own initiative. While prospects look exciting, restrain the impulse to move precipitately, to expand too fast. Keep your plans to yourself until the moment for action arrives.

Tue.—Oct. 6 — NEPTUNE — Confer with elders, with friends of influence whose sober judgment helps you plan ahead intelligently. You're at the point of realizing long cherished objectives. Keep your mind fluid, open to new ideas or sudden change of direction.

Wed. — Oct. 7 — NEPTUNE — A.M. Your plans hit a snag: a friend fails to come through, or expenses are greater and your means more limited than you realized. Make necessary adjustments without fuss; postpone financial moves. Late P.M. An unexpected break points a way out.

Thu.—Oct. 8 — NEPTUNE — Follow through on a progressive financial hunch, but don't force your hand. Plans well laid come to fruition in a way to give you a gratifying sense of inner support and outer protection. Be conciliatory in personal relations. Travel. Write.

Fri.—Oct. 9 — URANUS — The New Moon spells changes in the taken-for-granted phases of your everyday living. You're nearer your goals, with friends standing by to help you to realize them. Push ahead courageously on all lines.

Sat.—Oct. 10—URANUS—A.M. Your confidence is justified, your enthusiasm infectious, but you've a tendency to go to extremes and overplay your hand. Get back of a good thing and promote it, but check before making commitments; promise no more than you can deliver.

Sun.—Oct. 11—SATURN—A.M. Avoid domestic friction by guarding not only your words, but your manner in expressing them. If you're sure of your ground, you needn't wear a chip as you make known your opinions.

Mon.—Oct. 12—SATURN—Take the family into your confidence as you make far-reaching plans for the protection of their future. Follow your inner convictions in all matters of investment; build from the ground up. Save.

Tues.—Oct. 13 — JUPITER— Be promotional-minded, but temper your enthusiasm with facts. Know all the answers. Seek opportunity, new contacts, close at hand. Serious creative work especially favored. Travel, write, and sell. Avoid unconventional romantic entanglements.

Wed.—Oct. 14 — JUPITER — Confer with others and conclude agreements. Strengthen family and other close ties. Go into business with friend, relative or neighbor; farm the field nearest at hand. Make minor changes, but stick to people and patterns you can rely on.

Thu.—Oct. 15—PLUTO—If you can't thread your way through a puzzling situation, call in an expert. Follow the advice of elders. Be conservative in speech and orderly in method. Avoid strain or overwork, unnecessary talk, in the late hours.

Fri.—Oct. 16—PLUTO—A jittery day; you're sitting on an emotional volcano; a careless word is enough to set it off. Be impersonal, conciliatory, and play every-

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thing down, to keep the precarious peace. Sit tight and don't travel.

Sat.—Oct. 17—VENUS—Effect a better understanding in family, business, social relations. Conciliate partners, though your viewpoints differ; see things close at hand in their proper perspective. Write; travel; promote—but avoid extravagance, excess, in the late hours.

Sun.—Oct. 18 — VENUS — Organize a big party; work whole-heartedly with others, but don't undertake to do more than your many activities allow you time for. Use your charm and persuasive tongue to line up an impressive roster of sponsors for a social or community program.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — MERCURY — Work on a cooperative financial deal, but be prepared for a sudden change of direction. Keep your aims flexible, and adjust to a faster pace.

Tue. — Oct. 20 — MERCURY — Examine with clinical detachment your aims, your friends, the resources you can call to your service. Throw out what's of no further use. Reorganize your finances to make less do the work of more. P.M. Believe in yourself and your future; you've untapped resources still in reserve.

Wed. — Oct. 21 — MERCURY — Discriminate between visionary schemes and imaginative, large-scale planning. Give your ideas free reign; submit them later to impersonal criticism. Your sensitiveness to general trends will weed out the wheat from the chaff of your thinking.

Thu.—Oct. 22—SUN—A.M. Don't talk over your ideas with too many people. Better still, talk not at all, except to those whose advice carries weight. Avoid bluntness in speech or writing. Better not travel.

Fri.—Oct. 23—SUN—The Full Moon highlights the necessity for getting the long view on things. Unruly emotions, too personal an outlook, interfere with your business and threaten basic security. Set your goal high, but still within reach. Don't expect too much.

Sat. — Oct. 24 — MOON — What you want, and what the general economy will allow, are two different things; it's the better part of wisdom to ask for what you know you can get. Be enthusiastic, but don't ever sell. Avoid dramatic attitudes, childish or romantic exaggerations.

Sun.—Oct. 25 — MOON — Demanding less, but ever hopeful, you're closer to what you secretly want. Your prestige is high and your very real merits not unappreciated. Accept what comes to you unexpectedly—and spread the "good word" wherever you happen to be.

Mon.—Oct. 26 — MERCURY — More surprises are in order—and most of them pleasant. Follow up your advantage, since things are coming your way. Make contacts; see important people; use your friends to help you get what you want. Travel; write; sell.

Tue. — Oct. 27 —MERCURY — Consolidate recent gains; make your good fortune stick by sewing things up in an orderly pattern. Earn the favor of superiors by demonstrating your ability as an organizer. Widen your contacts and build up a larger good will.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — MERCURY — More still going strong, with more promotional ideas than you know what to do with. The personal touch goes a long way. You could sell anybody the Brooklyn Bridge—and later in the evening, might even try. When you see that coming, call it a day.

Thu. — Oct. 29 — VENUS — Work quietly, behind the scenes, where you can be free from interruption, on plans to improve your domestic situation and the whole fabric of your security. Draw closer to your family. Get the sense of solid ground beneath your feet.

Fri.—Oct. 30—VENUS—A.M. You're subject to interruption and trivial distractions. Discourage the rumor-mongers and the time-wasters, as well as your own restlessness. Postpone important business until afternoon, when you're more poised and others readier to work with you.

Sat.—Oct. 31—MARS—Don't let domestic ructions or personal difficulties put you on edge for the day. Your stock is high in the outside world. Impersonal social or business relations are a potential source of profit. Stay with them, and leave the emotional dynamite alone.

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for those born August 24 to September 23

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October 1st to October 10th

YOUR popularity and magnetism are enhanced, making this an excellent period both personally and financially. The accent is particularly upon business and financial affairs all month, although you are required to keep a close watch on expenditures, especially around Oct. 5th, when an extravagant note is evidenced. Refrain from making loans and promises or signing anyone's note around this time. If you are wise, you'll keep your affairs on a conservative basis, even keep a budget of your expenses. The outlook is good on Oct. 6th and 8th and you should take advantage of the excellent influences in force at this time to obtain your professional objectives, ask favors of superiors, or seek influential social contacts on these days. Favors may be granted you in unforeseen ways, or through mediums you do not anticipate.

October 10th to October 16th

Your financial and business departments are still highly activated, but however important or trivial the action there, it is not apt to proceed as rapidly or favorably as you would like, and as a result you may feel irritated or annoyed. The action or non-action of associates may have something to do with this. You would do well to refrain from expressing your opinions on these matters, and to keep a curb on your tongue and temper, particularly around the 10th. Later in the month conditions will move forward with greater ease and rapidity. Continue to keep tabs on expenditures, for although your income may rise, or more money than usual may come in, you are inclined to spend it too rapidly at this time. Oct. 14th and 15th are excellent days for promoting your material or professional welfare, contacting those in position of power, or for promoting your rising professional prestige.

October 16th to October 24th

This is not the proper time to branch out into new business enterprises. You are apt to overestimate your abilities and assets—both financial and personal—and spending on fair weather friends could eat up most of your profits. Our advice for last week regarding loans still holds, doubled, until following the 18th. Oct. 23rd is an excellent day to formulate plans and get your prospects lined up for a big drive later in the month and during November. You are entering into a period of your life during which ambitions long held in abeyance should begin to stir, and results of ambitious efforts and ventures are bound to be felt shortly. The thing to do is to keep your equilibrium, refusing to let early or possibly ill-timed success go to your head. Remember, the great man is the one whom success does not change, and who retains, in the midst of the applause of the multitude, the simplicity and modesty of former days.

October 24th to November 1st

There's still a marked tendency to extravagance in the air, and over-doing or excessive spending in any form will need to be curbed around Oct. 24th. Friends are apt to be flattering and expensive—don't let them deter you from your practical goal of achievement, or spend valuable assets keeping up a front to impress others. The days following the 24th trend toward considerable constructive activity; the pace quickens and you may safely push toward your objectives without being hampered by minor obstructions or irritations as you were earlier in the month. Continue to go easy on finances—money in your pocket is apt to burn a hole there, so better keep yours busy or tied up in your bank deposit, in your business or in war bonds.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—MERCURY—You see difficulties where there are none and miss the pitfalls really there, because you're off in the clouds. Confusion and worry do your business no good, so snap to attention. Commit yourself to nothing until the issues involved are clarified.

Fri.—Oct. 2—MERCURY—A.M. Postpone financial moves; you're perverse enough to go counter to good advice and throw your money away. P.M. A practical attitude helps you to make the most of opportunities friends may send your way.

Sat.—Oct. 3—MERCURY — Carelessness with money, especially around noon, dissipates the results of an excellent morning break. Even if it's coming your way, don't throw it around. P.M. You're magnetic and popular; exercise your social talents in a wider field.

Sun.—Oct. 4—VENUS—An inner restlessness drives you out among people. Though the excursion costs money, to appear not to mind the cost is good for prestige and inner morale. Today's social contacts may prove unexpectedly valuable.

Mon.—Oct. 5—VENUS—A.M. A dramatic and forceful financial move is successful, but trim your expectations and curb your impulse to spend more than you should to put it over. Trust to your own discriminating hunch and discount the advice of irresponsible friends.

Tue.—Oct. 6—MARS — An excellent business day. Seek promotion, increased business, a modest but substantial raise in earning power. Accept responsibility; entrench yourself with superiors. Later, a sudden managerial shift alters the picture in some dramatic way.

Wed.—Oct. 7—MARS—Take your job seriously, but don't let it wear you down. Bow to authority, even if its mandates seem heavy or unjust. A sudden change later today may turn what seemed like disappointment into a providential break.

Thu.—Oct. 8—MARS—Trade on a run of luck, whether your interests are social or financial; things are definitely coming your way. Exchange favors, but avoid sentimental attitudes where money is concerned; be impersonal in your approach to practical questions.

Fri.—Oct. 9 — NEPTUNE — The New Moon stresses finance and business. The weeks ahead should show marked improvement in your material affairs. Give them your whole attention; your progress is in direct ratio to your courage and enterprise.

Sat. Oct. 10—NEPTUNE—A.M. Distrust the temptation to expand too rapidly, to spend against prospects, to give "hostages to fortune." P.M. Be active in trade, quick to turn a profitable deal. Line up your resources and put even your pennies to work.

Sun. — Oct. 11 — URANUS — Clarify your own attitudes before you question the motives of others. Be especially careful in regard to money. Spend freely if the occasion warrants it, but not as a gesture of defiance in the face of limiting circumstances.

Mon.—Oct. 12—URANUS — Go after what you want; it's still coming your way. Figure out where to concentrate your major efforts. Make contacts, travel, write, confer with others. Act on the good advice you get—not tomorrow, but today.

Tue.—Oct. 13—SATURN—A sudden business change, or shift in management, improves finances but brings greater responsibility and challenge. It's wearing, but your larger material opportunities should more than make up for it.

Wed.—Oct. 14—SATURN—A wonderful business day. Trade is brisk, your credit high, the returns for any effort put fourth are tangible and gratifying. Seek a promotion, improved professional rating, more power and authority. This is the beginning of real security.

Thu.—Oct. 15—JUPITER—You don't need a dangerous short cut to riches, when you can build so steadily on conservative lines. Discourage frivolous spending, or you'll dissipate the fruits of a constructive day's hard work.

Fri.—Oct. 16 — JUPITER — Postpone financial decisions. You're apt to be excitable, influenced by some factor in your personal situation, and to your detriment. Trim down your expectations to life size, to obviate the temptation to take desperate

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chances for a quick clean-up.

Sat.—Oct. 17—PLUTO—Better your job, your earning power; seek a position of greater prestige and importance. You've a perspective on material affairs which should inspire you with confidence, and bring you nearer your ambitious goal.

Sun.—Oct. 18—PLUTO—Your financial expectations are still out of line. Keep to your budget in spite of the promise of larger earnings and a secure position to protect your future. Choose conservative ways to celebrate your success. Curb the temptation to splurge.

Mon.—Oct. 19—VENUS—Opportunities open up, and business takes a sudden spurt ahead. Conclude business left hanging fire during the past three weeks. Work with partners to protect recent gains.

Tue.—Oct. 20—VENUS—Why associates should be gloomy or superiors fault-finding, in the face of recent financial developments, defies analysis. Avoid controversy or dissatisfaction, and bend your energies to the task of circumventing all impediment to progress.

Wed.—Oct. 21 — VENUS — You can't force business today; things you've worked for will come through in their own good time. Avoid complicated transactions; keep your activities strictly in the clear. A sudden and unexpected break is due late tonight.

Thu.—Oct. 22—MERCURY—A careful study of your financial setup restores inner confidence, but that's no excuse for careless spending, or throwing away the budget. Distrust artificially stimulated trade. Conservative methods are vastly superior and more profitable in the end.

Fri.—Oct. 23—MERCURY—The Full Moon points up the necessity for financial reorganization, the clearing out of deadwood. Budget more carefully than before; discourage the tendency to expand too fast. Keep your objectives simple and well within reach.

Sat.—Oct. 24—SUN—The envy, hostility, or righteous disapproval of others impels you to more extravagance, more hectic spending. Avoid display, no matter how colorful and dramatic. If the money you have is burning a hole in your pocket, invest it (in bonds), or leave it where you cannot get at it.

Sun.—Oct. 25—SUN—Build on the success you've enjoyed so far to plan for still greater progress. Get out among people, especially this evening; add social leaven to your practical life. Choose your friends among those who can help you reach your objective. Travel.

Mon.—Oct. 26—MOON—Your attention is rightly focused on your business affairs, yet these prosper only on the cue from the larger world outside. Widen your mental horizons. Finances and prestige are highly protected. To realize this builds up your sense of inner confidence.

Tue.—Oct. 27 — MOON — You enjoy credit and authority in your field, stand solidly entrenched with superiors, in a pattern of security that cannot easily be shaken. Use your authority wisely and remember the people, the circumstances that helped you in your long, slow climb.

Wed.—Oct. 28—MOON—Those bent on profits will find their enterprise well rewarded, and those interested only in splurging have ample opportunity to throw their money away. Spend to gain is good business, but close down the moment you become confused or uncertain.

Thu.—Oct. 29—MERCURY—An important change proves constructive, encompassing new and brighter objectives. Those close to you prove unusually helpful, but don't let this make you sentimental. Keep your mind uninvolved, even in social and personal relations.

Fri.—Oct. 30—MERCURY—It takes only a few restless hours to dissipate the fruits of weeks, even months, of work. Hold off financial moves until you know where you're going, and what assistance you can count on to get there. Ask favors, or grant them, in the evening hours.

Sat.—Oct. 31—VENUS—You're at odds with those at home, or the family at odds with the general situation in which you move. Transfer your attention to impersonal or casual relations; overlook minor unpleasantness, and carry on, when skies clear, as though nothing had happened.

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October, 1942 — Libra

for those born September 24 to October 23

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October 1st to October 10th

THIS month the spotlight is on you personally, as you are brought to the high tide of the year. This period should bring renewed ambition and more energy to accomplish your desires and tasks than you may have felt possible. Old dreams that you may have considered buried long ago may be resurrected, or new ones arise. But the high promise of the month may not progress as rapidly as you would like, or important events may be held back prior to Oct. 19th. The 5th is a day when it will be necessary to hold yourself in check, to avoid speaking out of turn or saying more than you actually mean, especially in relation to superiors or your position. Confidence should be restrained, and hopes pinned to conservative principles and reality. Distant news, travel, philosophical pursuits and legal activities are highly favored on Oct. 6th and 8th. Your personal attraction is enhanced now, making this period one of the most favorable of the year for social and romantic contacts, and in many instances for marriage.

October 10th to October 16th

Your energy is so high this week that you may need to see that it doesn't boil over, to short-circuit some of your plans, especially around Oct. 11th. You could easily say more than you intend around this time, and hasty or ill-timed speech or action is usually regretted later. If you must blow off steam, try to do it around Oct. 14th-15th, when mental caution is required for your own good. If active in social affairs, it may be necessary prior to that time to avoid extremes and over doing. Your magnetism is patricularly pronounced on Oct. 14th, when requests made to others are apt to be considered favorably. If you approach them personally, it will be difficult for others to refuse you. Requests made in writing may also be considered by others in an agreeable light, although a final decision may not be made until next week. Make the most of this really excellent period.

October 16th to October 24th

You may be flying too high or wide around Oct. 18th—better watch this extreme tendency and exercise due caution, especially in your personal, social and professional activities. The best day of this period is Oct. 23rd, when your judgment is more apt to be sound and reliable, as it may not be on the 18th and again on the 24th. If you exercise due restraint and practical judgment, there is no reason why your affairs should not move forward now and next week to a most agreeable outcome. Your partner's business suggestions are not to be considered out-dated or reactionary. In fact, the security or endurability of your plans and ideas may now hinge around another person or upon business methods or ideas of others, who are alternately progressive and conservative in their outlook and approach to life.

October 24th to November 1st

After the 24th—an extreme and extravagantly emotional day—the month's activity should move forward with increased alacrity, especially highlighting your business and financial affairs, which you should get in good working order now so that November will see some real progress. While social or romantic life promises to bring you pleasure and happiness, it would not be advisable to turn your energies entirely in that direction, for you have more important work to do—or should have. Seek social diversion—that is helpful, but don't let it be the main issue of your present goal. Extravagant spending of money or other resources needs to be watched this week and a conservative program exercised in this respect. "It never rains but it pours."

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Thu.—Oct. 1—MOON—Uncertainty or confusion of mind reflects in what you do. Force no issues; act neither from panic over selfish interests, nor from excess of zeal for others. Make no definite move at all. If you travel, know where you're going.

Fri.—Oct. 2 — MOON — A.M. You're aggressive and intolerant of hindrance, even when the opposition comes from higher up. Better postpone action till you've calmed down. P.M. Play a business opportunity for all it's worth. Capitalize on your good reputation.

Sat.—Oct. 3—MOON—Things in business are going your way; don't spoil a good thing by talking out of turn over the luncheon table. Reserve judgment on things not to your liking until you've asked yourself how much more you could give to the job to get the most out of it.

Sun.—Oct. 4 — MERCURY — Sympathetic understanding of world drifts does much to help you find your place in it. Be more sensitive to inner promptings; trust personal security to the sweep of events. Alter your objectives to widen your field of service.

Mon.—Oct. 5—MERCURY—Your enthusiasm carries more weight when it's reinforced by carefully marshaled facts. Don't reach for the moon, but strike out courageously and forcefully for an independent stake, your "place in the sun."

Tue.—Oct. 6—VENUS—Seek title to what you've marked for your own; learn everything you can from others of greater experience. Back up enterprise with knowledge and understanding; no one will dare dispute your claim to what you've gained.

Wed.—Oct. 7—VENUS—Maybe you *have* bitten off more than you can chew, but no matter. Fight down that access of fear or discouragement. Trust your feet to the unfamiliar terrain; it will support you. Your natural ingenuity will help you circumvent all difficulties.

Thu.—Oct. 8—VENUS—Faith in yourself and in your lucky star is justified, the less you try to manipulate events. Take your cue for action from what turns up. Accept opportunities to improve your business or professional standing. Your stock never stood so high.

Fri.—Oct. 9—MARS—The New Moon accents personality, and indicates you've got what it takes to do an outstanding job. What you lack you can quickly learn. You're marked for special attention; progress depends on your capacity for leadership and steady growth.

Sat. — Oct. 10 — MARS — The more social your objectives, the closer you are to what's popular at the moment, the faster you'll click as a success in your world. Dramatic changes mark the day. Aim for something that's within reach.

Sun.—Oct. 11—NEPTUNE—Large as your aims may be, and promising your prospects, you can't buy groceries with 'em yet. Talk as big as you like; your bluff will carry you far, but keep expenditures within bounds.

Mon.—Oct. 12—NEPTUNE—Seek increased prestige, larger earnings, a better job, professional respect and good will. Avoid extravagant demands, but make the most of the opportunities provided. Follow up every lead.

Tue.—Oct. 13 — URANUS — Welcome the change that blasts you out of your ingrained habits of living and thinking. It holds larger promise for the future and offers you more scope for the display of personal talents. Avoid confidences; be reserved in familiar relations. Better not travel.

Wed.—Oct. 14—URANUS—Many who call you charming do not realize how much more you have to fall back on than good looks, graceful manners, and a glib "line." Seek a wider field for your organizing ability, sound training, and practical sense. Travel; promote; write.

Thu.—Oct. 15—SATURN—Pursue an imaginative idea until you've got all the kinks out of it; it can be made practical with more study. Check it with others for criticism. Avoid travel after nightfall. Maintain domestic peace by curbing a blunt tongue and sharp temper.

Fri.—Oct. 16—SATURN—Blame your

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own touchiness, high-handed methods, and intolerant temper for a domestic blow-up. If your head is too big for your hat, and you've delusions of grandeur, it would be a kindness to bring you down to earth before you commit some public folly.

Sat.—Oct. 17—JUPITER—Today you can "give 'em the works." You've charm, keen wit, understanding of broad questions. A romance prospers; keep it within the conventions. Avoid over-confidence, extravagant display, in the late hours.

Sun.—Oct. 18—JUPITER—A magnificent day for artistic, romantic, or social enterprise. Promote yourself to the hilt. Win respect for your organizing ability, practical sense, firm grasp of large affairs. While what you do is important, you can't escape personal notice.

Mon.—Oct. 19—PLUTO—You have to be on your toes and work fast to keep pace with the stepped up rhythm in the world around you as Mercury, retrograde all month, tonight resumes forward motion. Changes, long contemplated, are now in order. Be dynamic, but don't strain.

Tue.—Oct. 20—PLUTO—A.M. Take your job, your responsibilities seriously, but don't pull a long face over what's expected of you. Hard work is the order of the day, but the results of increased business, favor of superiors, a bigger and better job, make the effort worthwhile.

Wed. — Oct. 21 — PLUTO — Whether you bring imagination and insight to immediate problems, or spread nervous confusion and misunderstanding, depends on your mental attitude and degree of unselfishness. Even if you don't know all the answers, take the world on trust.

Thu.—Oct. 22—VENUS—Let an older, wiser person arbitrate your differences, if you and partners cannot come to an understanding. You can see the other fellow's faults, but what of the moat in your own eye? *You* might be wrong.

Fri.—Oct. 23—VENUS—Personal conflicts come to a head at the Full Moon. Selfish attitudes, extravagant expectations, and romantic, grandiose notions make it difficult to reach an accord. Adopt a realistic point of view; work with others to strengthen joint resources.

Sat.—Oct. 24—MERCURY—Postpone important financial moves; your judgment is too emotionally colored, your viewpoint too personal, your demands out of line. Seek publicity, but let it catch you in a good light. Avoid over-dramatizing your situation, over-selling your product.

Sun.—Oct. 25 — MERCURY — Your credit is excellent; trade on your fine reputation to finance a good business idea, or get backing for a project that's already rolling. You have the approval of superiors; be conscientious in the handling of large affairs entrusted to your care.

Mon.—Oct. 26—SUN—Follow your intuition, whether it indicates travel or a new point of view in public affairs, the expansion of personal objectives to include public service. Discard the trimmings, and bolster your position with facts.

Tue.—Oct. 27 — SUN — Weld all that you have learned into an effective, practical instrument to betterment of your general situation. Undertake new studies to make yourself more valuable. Widen your contacts; increase your knowledge of men and affairs.

Wed.—Oct. 28—SUN—Push personal and business affairs for all the traffic will bear. Confer; make agreements; study; travel. Watch for a letdown in the late evening. Retire early, after this strenuous day, to avoid dissipating the fruits of your efforts.

Thu.—Oct. 29 —MOON — Tackle the problems of finance and business from a new angle; see yourself as worth more, deserving a better job, increased business, enhanced prestige, then go out and sell some one a bill. Put yourself over.

Fri.—Oct. 30 — MOON — A.M. Mind what you say, and the company you keep; you're in a goldfish bowl, under scrutiny from the powers that be. Don't holler before you're hurt; there's a big opportunity on the way; you'll not be overlooked.

Sat.—Oct. 31 — MERCURY — Avoid financial involvement with friends. Keep assets fluid, to adjust to changing economic conditions, calling for new plans. The less you force and strain, the more completely are your material interests protected. Heed your intuitions.

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for those born October 24 to November 22

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October 1st to October 10th

THIS month it would be advisable for you to relax your efforts more than ordinarily, seeking to recuperate your forces either in rest or in working behind the scenes where you will not come into such direct contact with the public. The demands of the summer months, or present necessity, may require that you now take it easier in your work or professional activities. Social life is quite well favored early in this period, also following Oct. 6th, and contacts of this nature should prove helpful to your business or financial ventures in unusual ways. But do not go out of your way to seek them—those met in the natural course of events are the ones that will be the most advantageous. Make secret plans for the future and keep them secret. Talking about them will only dissipate valuable energy. Distant fields may look green around Oct. 5th—greener than they actually are. It might be a good idea to disregard the call of both far horizons and the urge to expand or branch out in any way, or to take a high flier at anything around this time, also to discount high sounding promises.

October 10th to October 16th

Considerable behind-the-scenes activity is presaged for this period, with the possibility of some disruption, undue excitement, high tension or explosive temperamental outbursts around Oct. 11th. Better hold your steam and exercise due restraint over your emotions and enthusiasms. A plan begun on the 10th may get off to a fairly good start but may be restricted from maturing as rapidly as you would like. Bright ideas contemplated now or plans made had better be held in reserve, or positive action not taken until following Oct. 19th. While social life continues to be highly favored, you should take care that it doesn't cost you more than you can afford. The advice of your partner or closest business associate should be heeded, especially around Oct. 14th and 15th. He or she has some excellent ideas for laying plans and groundwork for future projects. News which reaches you around this time should be advantageous and people you meet in your daily business contacts should be inspiring. If married, happiness and inspiration in association with your partner are presaged.

October 16th to October 24th

Confidence may be ill founded, or inflated ideas could lead to an unbalanced structure if you take action on anything important around Oct. 18th. Better keep to yourself, and if you must plan big, let it be in dreams rather than action. Oct. 23rd should see you in possession of a more practical viewpoint for substantial and worthwhile ideas, favors or projects. A lack of real confidence in your own innate abilities could lead to sudden or ill-timed action earlier in this period, and plans made then are apt to be basically unsound.

October 24th to November 1st

Oct. 24th presents some danger of emotional extremes, and caution is to be advised in taking positive forward action on that day. You may feel unusually confident, and luck should not be pushed too far, else it lead to a let-down if not an actual loss of something worth while. Oct. 26th is a date when you should begin to pick up speed, and whatever has seemed to restrict or block your movements this month is due to lift shortly, and some of this erstwhile restriction may be lifted now, or at least you should get set now to move forward with rising tempo in November, getting set to go full steam ahead by Nov. 2nd.

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Thu. — Oct. 1 — SUN — Proceed cautiously, one step at a time, since you can't see the pattern whole. There's time enough to define your objectives when you've had a chance to study things through. Meanwhile, consider others as well as yourself and step on no sensitive toes.

Fri.—Oct. 2 — SUN — A.M. Postpone travel until mid-morning. Avoid rash or premature moves, or you'll leave yourself "wide open." You're impatient of restraint or delay, but calm down; check your plans carefully, figuring out all possible counter moves. Then—go to town.

Sat.—Oct. 3—SUN—You're optimistic enough to begin with, but run into minor difficulties around noon. Reject rumors, or malicious criticism; sift the facts for yourself. Keep your own counsel. P.M. The promises you get are bona fide. Ask favors; promote your ideas; travel.

Sun.—Oct. 4—MOON—Do something different from what you planned. Expect a sudden call to community duty, or other claim upon your leisure. Keep your ears open for what's going on around you, but reserve judgment.

Mon. — Oct. 5 — MOON — You're tempted to expose your hand, to play your trumps, but this would be unwise. Work for a break in business, a promotion, or professional prize, but unobtrusively, your major design still undisclosed.

Tue.—Oct. 6—MERCURY—A.M. If you've taken all possible factors into account, and laid your plans soundly, be confident of a real break on a new deal. P.M. Keep your mind open; nothing is fixed. A sudden dramatic change may necessitate a complete alteration of plan.

Wed.—Oct. 7—MERCURY—The default of a friend, or a financial set-back, may cause worry or disappointment. Take a new tack even though it involve a lot of work. In the long view, and perhaps even by this evening, you may realize the new setup's a vast improvement.

Thu.—Oct. 8—MERCURY—Renewed confidence and optimism are justified as you begin to see how far present developments may carry you in their forward sweep. Deepen your understanding, strengthen your inner reserves; self-confidence and quiet conviction are your major trumps.

Fri. — Oct. 9 — VENUS — The New Moon spotlights activity going on behind the scenes, in preparation for a new and expanded pattern of life. Your present position is protected while you quietly play for larger stakes.

Sat.—Oct. 10—VENUS—The far-flung plan is valid so long as you keep the reach of your ambition to yourself. To move precipitately, or with over-confidence, endangers your future, opens the way to withering criticism and potent opposition. Better not travel.

Sun.—Oct. 11—MARS—Make a tentative move, but be ready for a quick retreat if the opposition proves too strong. Silence is your best bet; study and research your best technique; inner conviction is the dynamic of ultimate success.

Mon.—Oct. 12—MARS—Take others into your confidence, but with reservations. Tell them no more than they need to know to back you up. Travel, write, publicize. Spread your ideas around, but keep a card or two up your sleeve.

Tue.—Oct. 13—NEPTUNE—A sudden change in the financial set-up brings with it unexpected business opportunity, particularly if you're in one of the "essential" trades. While you have to throw out a lot of dead weight to keep above water, you're stimulated to draw on hidden resources, talents, not yet used.

Wed.—Oct. 14 — NEPTUNE — What you've saved or held in reserve stands you in good stead as a basis for a new push toward greater financial rewards. The assistance you give others works also in reverse; your stores are augmented, not depleted, by what you put in circulation.

Thu.—Oct. 15—URANUS—Important change, the reshuffling of habit patterns, can only be handled if you proceed in an orderly, practical way. Don't be sidetracked by criticism or personal considerations. Stick to a prearranged plan.

Fri.—Oct. 16—URANUS—Don't expect to be popular while you push people

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and things around, making changes not to others' liking. Keep aloof from argument, embroilment with relatives; compromise, wherever possible, to keep the peace. Stick to tried methods. Don't travel.

Sat.—Oct. 17—SATURN—Let your intuition play on basic domestic and economic problems; you'll find the right answers the less you try to manipulate the situation according to conventional, or superficial emotional ideas. Fix your mind on the goal of ultimate security.

Sun. — Oct. 18 — SATURN — A day when everything rolls on wheels. Follow through on the practical inspirations of yesterday. Don't over-estimate your strength, or fly too high, but make a firm start, with a clear view of what you have to work with, and what is your eventual goal.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — JUPITER — Round out your preparations for the new venture that will put your creative planning to a practical test. Line up your supports and have everything ready to roll, now that Mercury, retrograde up to now, tonight resumes forward motion.

Tue.—Oct. 20—JUPITER—A financial emergency may necessitate a change of plan, but your fertile brain should soon provide a means to get around any unforeseen circumstance. Your second thoughts today are better than your first.

Wed.—Oct. 21—JUPITER—You can't have it all your own way. The snags you hit in the course of the afternoon stimulate you to greater resourcefulness, and in the long run work out better than if your course had been less rocky. Evening hours most productive.

Thu.—Oct. 22 — PLUTO — A.M. Undue haste, and nervous impatience, waste others' time and your own. Be critical, but not faultfinding; repair mistakes cheerfully and salvage what incompetents have threatened to spoil. Don't travel.

Fri. — Oct. 23 — PLUTO — The Full Moon throws into relief the whole problem of your responsibilities and obligations—to yourself and to others. Decide—unemotionally—what should really be expected of you, what claims are out of order—and then make a new deal.

Sat.—Oct. 24—VENUS—Root out the hidden leaks in your defenses, and rout out the extravagance, the wishful thinking, the over-optimism in your planning, if you would use constructively the opportunities these critical times put in your way.

Sun.—Oct. 25—VENUS—A day of cooperation and good will. Partners see eye to eye about most things; the socially-minded can get together; the restless may travel for pleasure or mental stimulation. Good news from a distance contributes to the general mood of optimism and cheer.

Mon.—Oct. 26—MERCURY—"Everything comes to him who waits" should be paraphrased to read, "Everything comes to him who is at peace with himself and his world"—and it comes with dramatic suddenness, improving finances, creating new opportunity in business, enhancing prestige.

Tue.—Oct. 27—MERCURY—The inspiration of yesterday should be harnessed to a practical, income-bearing proposition, well-financed, that has all the earmarks of putting your business affairs on a new and sounder basis. Quietly line up your backing, and let the wheels roll.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — MERCURY — Your creative ideas have dynamic drive and power; reach far afield for new opportunity to promote them. Travel; write; study. Seek to improve yourself; widen your mental horizons, but be careful not to get too far beyond your depth.

Thu.—Oct. 29 — SUN — What you've learned stands you in good stead; you carry weight and are listened to with respect. Go boldly after what you want. Put over a promotion. Seek contact with important people. Travel; write; sell.

Fri.—Oct. 30 — SUN — A.M. Annoyances and delays while traveling, rumors, complaints, are not to be taken seriously. Reserve judgment on what you hear until you've sifted the facts. P.M. Mountains turn out to be molehills. News is reassuring. The "All Clear" dispels worry.

Sat.—Oct. 31 — MOON — A headlong start is so much waste motion. Know where you're going, and why, if you hope to derive any advantage from your efforts. Be impersonal in all public dealings and not too insistent on having everything your own way. Demand less, and you get more.

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October, 1942 — Sagittarius

for those born November 23 to December 21

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October 1st to October 10th

FRIENDS, social activity and group associations are all important this month, and you should stand in well in these matters, or should be able to form new affiliations that could lead to constructive results. Just take care that this rising trend doesn't lead to any form of extravagance or excess, especially on Oct. 5th, when extremes are in evidence. This refers particularly to financial matters or where money is spent to promote your social standing. Keep to a conservative program and you will make no mistake. By Oct. 6th, events in your life could lead to a constructive turn, possibly through some action of your marriage or business partner, and Oct. 8th strikes a pleasantly surprising note in your affairs. The unexpected is apt to occur to your own or partner's advantage, with new, constructive and mentally broadening conditions in your relationships.

October 10th to October 16th

Social activity and personal popularity, in some instances relating to your professional life, reaches its height around Oct. 10th and 11th, at which time an event of some importance may occur, seeming to call for action or a positive decision on your part. If you must act prior to the 19th, try to do so on Oct. 14th or 15th, so as to avert the possibility of the unpropitious effects of any tendency to haste or impulse that is evidenced on the 11th. You now rate unusually well with superiors, elders or influential persons and are apt to receive a favorable response to requests on these dates. However, definite changes should be held over until Oct. 19th, and restraint exercised in regard to moves you plan to make, for under Mercury's retrograde movement they are apt to be untimely prior to that date. It would also be wise for you to exercise forethought in spending your partner's money or in making financial plans where the finances of other people are involved.

October 16th to October 24th

Extravagance is still in the air, although it may manifest more through other people than through you. However, it would be a good idea for you to attempt to engender more moderation in those with whom you come in business contact, for other peoples' high expansive tendencies could have an unfavorable repercussion—for instance, you might be called upon to foot the bills they can't meet. Don't build upon another's resources or promises—stay strictly conservative and depend upon your own merits and you should stand in very well with superiors or those in authoritative positions by Oct. 23rd. If you are in business with another person, really fine results should now accrue, with a rising trend to your social popularity. An excellent period to make purchases of clothing, et cetera. Your personality is enhanced and a congenial note is met in your business contacts, especially in those instances where your work brings you in direct contact with the public. Displaying charm and persuasive ability should do much to add to your security and well being.

October 24th to November 1st

Take care not to allow the promotion of prestige or rising social popularity take up the profits that should accrue to you in business all month. As this period opens, extremes are in the air, and excess both in emotional displays or in financial spending is to be curtailed. People are apt to promise more than they can actually afford, ideas are high and exorbitant, and action should be profitably curbed until Oct. 26th. Following that date your affairs should move forward with increased momentum, and you would do well to make necessary moves, changes, or take any necessary action prior to Nov. 2nd.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—MERCURY—Partners don't see any more clearly than you where present policies are leading. They're dissatisfied with the business picture, but worry doesn't improve it any. Postpone decision until the situation, and the motives involved, are clarified.

Fri.—Oct. 2—MERCURY—You're on the threshold of a New Deal, but in your headlong rush to get started, are off in too many directions at once. Stop, look, and listen—at least in the early hours, before throwing your chariot into high.

Sat.—Oct. 3—MERCURY—A.M. Your friends are full of surprises, not all of them pleasant, if you've been talking out of turn. Postpone financial moves, with money not your own. P.M. Backers are ready to sponsor you and your works; trade on your social prestige and credit.

Sun.—Oct. 4 — SUN — You'd have to divide yourself three ways if you did all the things with which you could have filled today's calendar. Social affair heavily accented. Surprising news of partners or associates stimulates you to creative thinking. Travel or write.

Mon.—Oct. 5—SUN—A.M. Keep in mind the advice of an older partner to hold your enthusiasm or extravagant plans within bounds. P.M. Attack your objective boldly; you're a self-starter, but more effective if you keep to a prearranged time table.

Tue.—Oct. 6 — MOON — Work closely with partners, but use them for ballast while you hold the initiative and stay well in front. What you build today will stand, but keep your mind and your methods flexible to admit unforeseen changes.

Wed.—Oct. 7—MOON—A.M. Adjust policies, agreements, prices, under pressure of circumstances; give ground; accept responsibility or personal sacrifice with a good grace. P.M. You've lost nothing, but learned much; you're closer than you realized to a cherished goal.

Thu. — Oct. 8 — MOON — Money or backing is almost too easy to get; curb extravagance with funds entrusted to your care. A big promotion could be successful if it's timed just right. Trust your social instincts, your financial intuitions for effective guidance.

Fri.—Oct. 9—MERCURY—The New Moon stresses the importance of social and business ties in your success. Your goals are within reach if you tie up with the right people, heed the right advice, and act quickly enough at the flash of challenge or opportunity.

Sat. — Oct. 10 — MERCURY — Don't try to build Rome in a day, at others' expense; take one step at a time, and complete each step before you tackle the next one. Keep your ear to the ground to capitalize quickly on popular demand.

Sun.—Oct. 11—VENUS—A.M. Disturbing news from a distance may cause you to alter stubbornly held ideas. Be adaptable. Don't believe all you hear. P.M. Stimulating friends take the fuzz off your mind, steady you for a fresh attack on your objectives.

Mon.—Oct. 12 — VENUS — The ease with which you can raise the means to swing a deal is the reflection of confidence restored, your belief in yourself and the future. Throw out all excess baggage; concentrate pooled resources on a single goal.

Tue.—Oct. 13—MARS—A.M. Conflict between partners may be decided in your favor by the turn of events. P.M. The challenge of opportunity or need shows where your friends are. You've plenty of encouragement, indeed tangible assistance, to help you over the hurdles.

Wed.—Oct. 14 — MARS — The agreements you make, cooperation you give or receive, open up a tremendous new field, wider social and business contacts that advance your material interests. Seek interviews with important people. Make a new friend, or rediscover an old one.

Thu.—Oct. 15—NEPTUNE—A working agreement brings you and your partners nearer a desired objective. Mutual need draws friends closer together. Contact those in authority to further your ambitions. Evening: Sidestep discussion of money questions with friends to avoid argument.

Fri. — Oct. 16 — NEPTUNE — Avoid business dealings with friends. Don't lend

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them money or be resentful if they turn you down. P.M. Don't overestimate the generosity of partners, or abuse their confidence if they *do* entrust money to your care.

Sat.—Oct. 17—URANUS—A splendid day for personal conferences, interviews, the strengthening of social, business, and personal relations. Travel, but not after nightfall. Avoid intolerant, superior attitudes; meet those you encounter on common ground. Trim down extravagant expectations.

Sun.—Oct. 18—URANUS—Tie up the wide spread of your interests; concentrate on a social project close at hand. Organize a group that is effective politically, or ready to undertake a needed community service.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — SATURN — Partners are unpredictable, hard to handle; the supports are knocked out of your working agreements, if you try to hold them to previous commitments. Accept changes. Mercury resumes forward motion late tonight; new arrangements are more likely now to stick.

Tue.—Oct. 20—SATURN—The early-morning, gloomy view of your opportunities, or the lack of them, and fear for your security are proved baseless. If others break off negotiations, or a contract falls through, you're well out of it—since it opens the way for a new deal that is more advantageous.

Wed.—Oct. 21—SATURN—Steer clear of visionary, speculative schemes or unconventional romantic entanglements. Delays and obstructions prove a boon, since they leave you free for the worthwhile association, or the unexpected opportunity that turns up in the late afternoon or evening.

Thu.—Oct. 22—JUPITER—Marriage partners or business associates are more reliable advisers than fair-weather friends. Avoid careless speech or irresponsible commitments; you may be held to them, to your later embarrassment.

Fri.—Oct. 23 — JUPITER — The Full Moon points up dramatically who are your friends, and what motivates their interest. Steer clear of hectic emotional involvement, especially if money complicates the picture. Trust old friends and advisers to keep you, or to get you out of trouble.

Sat.—Oct. 24—PLUTO—You're not out of the woods, by far. Blame your own extravagance, or stubbornly held impractical notions, if you overreach yourself and are caught short. The fireworks should be played out by evening; it was a good show while it lasted.

Sun.—Oct. 25—PLUTO—Welcome the peaceful calm of an uneventful Sunday. Use it to reorient your ideas, pay off old "bread and butter" scores, return favors, or astonish the family by making yourself useful about the house.

Mon.—Oct. 26—VENUS—Today you can "pick 'em," with an uncanny flair for recognizing personality and knowing what makes it tick. A chance contact may open the way to real opportunity; someone just met may turn out to be the sympathetic collaborator you've been looking for.

Tue.—Oct. 27—VENUS—Get the verbal agreement, or tentative promise of yesterday down in black and white. Contracts made today will stick and prove of mutual benefit. Organize a large promotion, "colossal" social affair or benefit, political rally. Marry, if it's security you're looking for.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — VENUS — Use dramatic methods and the personal appeal today. A marriage or other contract would be based on temperamental or romantic attraction. Step up your personality, selling technique, campaign tactics, to attract attention, improve your social prospects.

Thu. — Oct. 29 — MERCURY — Improved finances give you that lift inside which builds confidence and self-assurance. Withdraw from the social scene to shape a creative project, or line up a new campaign to improve social and material interests.

Fri. — Oct. 30 — MERCURY — A.M. Your friends may be clever in their own interest, but not in yours. Don't let them talk you out of your money. P.M. Don't look a gift horse in the mouth, even if it's less showy than you expected. It may be withdrawn if you hold out for better.

Sat.—Oct. 31—SUN—Disturbing news from a distance sends you off in all directions. Postpone decisions until later, when you can almost feel your way to the right groove, the right way, and the right people.

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October, 1942 — Capricorn

for those born December 22 to January 19

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October 1st to October 10th

YOUR career, public, credit, social or professional standing are highlighted this month, with particular emphasis on these matters around Oct. 5th. You are apt to take too much for granted, so better tread softly and don't build on false ideas or premises at this time, making no foolish moves or untimely, ill planned changes. A partner or associate may be extravagant, or entertain too expansive ideas; you would do well to endeavor to tone down any tendency to excess or overdoing in any form in your environment. Social life is highly favored—just take care that you do not spend more than you can afford in promoting either it or your career. This is not the time to force issues where your standing with superiors or influential persons is concerned. Conservative standards and retaining and seeking to promote security will net you more enduring profits eventually, and if you are wise and have not overplayed your hand in any way, excellent results in this connection may be attained around Oct. 6th. A pleasant surprise is due to fall around Oct. 8th.

October 10th to October 16th

As this period opens, you may feel prompted to make a change or an important move but it would seem advisable to restrain this action until following Oct. 19th, for if it is taken now it will be apt to prove untimely or precipitate. In some instances, a chance for a promotion may occur, but this may not terminate as favorably as you would like. An excess of energy is being generated that may be utilized in work and attention to routine duties rather than in positive changes. Or, if changes must be made, the best time for them would be Oct. 14th and 15th, when you are not so apt to act in haste or impulse and to overlook vital details as you would be apt to do earlier in this period. Pleasurable and profitable social contacts may be made on Oct. 14th—an excellent time to ask favors or to seek congenial and helpful contacts.

October 16th to October 24th

A partner's confidence in a high sounding business or professional promotion or an offer for advancement had better be regarded in the stern light of strict commonsense principles, for it is not apt to terminate as advantageously as would appear on the surface. If changes are to be made, the ones that cannot wait a few days had better be pigeonholed for the time being. This is no time to take any long chances, even if everyone in your environment is urging you on. If your partner wants to take a high-flier at something, try to curb this tendency as far as possible, for the extravagant action of an associate could easily react unfavorably upon your own security and professional standing. Oct. 23rd is the best day of this period and if you have remained conservative in action and conduct you will be apt to reap profits around this time. Superiors are not apt to overlook good horse sense in their employees, and the ones who have the wisdom and the foresight to say "no" when occasion warrants will profit in the final analysis.

October 24th to November 1st

Around Oct. 24th, public confidence and estimations are apt to soar high and aloft, to fall short later, and you will need to exercise a curb on your ambitious hopes and emotional nature. The inflationary tendencies of the month wane following that time, and necessary action may be taken on any important projects that have been held in restraint. If you have been wise, and have checked extreme confidence, you should gain some really worthwhile professional or public honor or recognition, and may prepare for monetary returns to accrue for your past efforts next month.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—VENUS—A.M. If your work does not go as planned, don't force it; you're either confused or fatigued. Let things ride until you know more clearly what you are about. Slow down your pace. Take time to get your bearings, a perspective on the job as a whole.

Fri.—Oct. 2—VENUS—A.M. Cool off before you encounter the boss. You *could* tell him and the rest of the world where to get off, but you'd do better to harness excess energy to more constructive use. P.M. A more mellow point of view opens the way to new contacts, wider opportunity.

Sat.—Oct. 3—VENUS—A.M. An important sale or promotion may go sour if you allow yourself to be drawn into argument with associates or superiors. Disregard criticism or complaints. You've time to mend matters later when misunderstandings can be peacefully ironed out.

Sun.—Oct. 4—MERCURY—Be on the alert for a suggestion that may have far-reaching business possibilities. Your mind's busy with way and means to improve your whole professional situation. Find relaxation to calm over-stimulated nerves.

Mon. — Oct. 5 — MERCURY — A.M. There's an important business change in the air, with excellent chance for advancement. You're paving the way to disappointment if you expect too much. Actually, your interests are better served if you give yourself time to progress more slowly.

Tue.—Oct. 6—SUN—A splendid day for sound business progress, improved working conditions, major adjustments, that provide you more scope and authority. Seek a promotion or a better job. Accept the challenge of new demands for stepped-up production, greater efficiency.

Wed.—Oct. 7 — SUN — A.M. You're swamped with work, or weighed down by responsibility and obligations. But the stress is creative, stimulating you to resourcefulness that surprises not only superiors, but yourself. Expect an ungrudging recognition for your efforts.

Thu.—Oct. 8—SUN—Trust what comes to you unsought—whether it be recognition for past efforts, a call to new service, or a temporary stalemate. Let the world put its own valuation on what you can do; you come off better that way.

Fri.—Oct. 9—MOON—The New Moon centers your attention on business and professional affairs. You're at the top of your form, prestige high, your enterprise and willingness to undertake new responsibilities stimulated by recent developments. Write your own ticket from here on.

Sat. — Oct. 10 — MOON — You're tempted to overestimate immediate prospects to the detriment of steadier means of progress. Postpone decision until afternoon, when your judgment's more realistic, and you're in possession of more of the facts.

Sun.—Oct. 11—MERCURY—Unforeseen circumstances may necessitate a change of plan, but disappointment should be short-lived. Take the lead in figuring out some other way to spend a pleasureable and companionable Sunday.

Mon.—Oct. 12 — MERCURY — Seek publicity and supporters for a promotional and marketable idea. Make important contacts; be where you can be seen—with the right people. Seek interviews; ask favors. Conclude important business by mid-afternoon.

Tue.—Oct. 13—VENUS—You're impelled to cut loose from pressure of routine or the tangle of obligations—to get a new slant on basic problems. While the adjustments entailed are not easy, the resulting improvement of business and personal prestige makes the effort worth while.

Wed.—Oct. 14 — VENUS — Your fine reputation opens doors to new employment, and the fine work you do enhances your reputation. You've untapped resources within yourself to draw on, to do an even more outstanding job, and advance yourself much further professionally.

Thu.—Oct. 15 — MARS — A well-prepared business program brings results. Good work is noticed by superior. Figure out a system for increased production. Evening: Avoid criticism of those in authority. A careless word may be given undesired publicity.

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Fri.—Oct. 16 — MARS — Think twice before walking out on your job; this is not the time to be asserting your independence or authority. Avoid personalities in business; keep the emotions out of practical affairs. Use discrimination in dealing with partners. Discourage extravagance.

Sat.—Oct. 17—NEPTUNE—A.M. A financial break, business opportunity, or chance at a job literally man-tailored to your order, comes out of the blue—or so it seems, for you click right away. P.M. Money creates almost as many problems as the lack of it. Pay up and ask no questions!

Sun.—Oct. 18 — NEPTUNE — Others may overestimate your success, adding too many zeros to your probable income, but it's good for prestige and sends them to you for vocational and financial advice. Accept leadership; you're equipped to organize or administer large public affairs.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — URANUS — Sudden changes are in the making; keep your mind flexible, and go with the tide. But avoid strain as the pace of your work quickens; the swing of Mercury from retrograde to forward motion steps up the rhythm everywhere. Better not travel.

Tue.—Oct. 20 — URANUS — An early let-down may be the result of recent strain, or the heavier responsibilities that devolve upon you. Confidence is restored as partners offer cooperation; new opportunities open up on every side. Conclude agreements; enter into partnership; marry.

Wed.—Oct. 21—URANUS—If business affairs hit a snag, and you're not sure just where you stand, don't try for a showdown. Things clear up of themselves in the late afternoon or early evening. Use new methods and a stepped-up efficiency to earn greater recognition.

Thu.—Oct. 22—SATURN—Preoccupation with minor details and petty differences merely slows up production. Compromise wherever possible, realigning work schedules and personnel. Put the malcontents on their own and give them more to do. Stick to fundamentals.

Fri.—Oct. 23 — SATURN — The Full Moon brings personal domestic problems to the fore, highlights selfish demands for recognition, and your extravagant expectations. Keeps your mind on the job at hand.

Sat.—Oct. 24—JUPITER—Distrust the proposition that is painted in too glowing terms; make no promises yourself that you cannot fulfill. Avoid speculative or risky ventures. You may have a good thing, but you'll spoil it if you exaggerate its possibilities or over-sell.

Sun. — Oct. 25 — JUPITER — A day that's all yours, to be used in the way you most enjoy spending your leisure. Come to a new understanding with loved ones and partners—and then go out for a good time. Make new social contacts; go where you will be seen by and with the right people.

Mon.—Oct. 26—PLUTO—Trust your intuitions in business and employment matters; timing is a factor that may figure in an important deal. Go after a new job, but conceal the tension you feel.

Tue.—Oct. 27—PLUTO—Dig yourself in on the job; refine and perfect systems and procedures. Keep personnel on their toes. Better your own job. Confer with superiors; organize your time down to the last minute. It's money in your pocket.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — PLUTO — A smart business move, or outstanding performance on the job, earns promotion, recognition, or a new opportunity, bringing you nearer your goal. Don't build air castles on your prospects; be content that you're going places on your own.

Thu.—Oct. 29—VENUS—Put over a partnership or other cooperative deal on your own terms. Contact the public. Lay one of your pet projects before some person of importance who can help you put it over. Don't hesitate to use any "pull" you may have, to press your advantage.

Fri.—Oct. 30—VENUS—A.M. Thresh out differences; consider several openings, or lines of action, but come to a decision by mid-day, and stick to it. P.M. Opportunity knocks loudly for those who can hear; your public is with you,, partners amenable, doors open at the merest touch.

Sat.—Oct. 31 — MERCURY — Avoid emotional decisions; rushing pell-mell into things may require going over the same ground later. Go after an unusual new job, or rare business opportunity.

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October, 1942 — *Aquarius*

for those born January 20 to February 18

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THIS would be an excellent time to pause and get a better perspective of your life, both past and present. Many of you would be able to secure this through a trip or journey, for there is no better way to get the proper slant on problems than by being temporarily far enough away to get a bird's eye slant on them. But curtail expenses—be sure that you do not spend more than you can afford either on travel, entertainment or personal expenses. Business plans may be prevented from maturing as rapidly as you would like prior to Oct. 19th, and you should not be discouraged by this slowing up of conditions. Overconfidence in regard to your work or assuming a too generous attitude to co-workers is to be avoided. Disregard promises, especially on the 5th, and make none of your own, as time and events may prevent them from being kept. Use Oct. 6th for practical routine endeavors. Pleasant surprises may be experienced in your social or romantic life around Oct. 8th.

October 10th to October 16th

You should find it advisable to curb impulsive action this week, especially around Oct. 10-11th. Act in haste, you are apt to repent at leisure, or else your plans may not mature as you expect. If issues of importance that arise hang fire until following Oct. 19th, you should not fret at this restraint, for it should prove all to your ultimate good. Attention to social life and contacts with the opposite sex should furnish diversion and add to your happiness, with October 14th a particularly propitious social date. The 15th is a good day to reach business decisions and to make future plans, although positive action on these should be held over until next week.

October 16th to October 24th

Excessive optimism and exaggerated ideas are in the air, particularly in your working environment and in relation to an associate's finances, which latter may fall short of your expectations. Do not rely upon promises—especially those coming from distant sources. Reports are apt to be basically unsound. This is no time to take any wild gambles or to risk your security on a chance that you will win much for little. If you maintain a conservative viewpoint, you should be in a position by Oct. 23rd to win the esteem of superiors, with a possible promotion in the offing. This latter date is the best of this period for making constructive plans to be carried into effect following Oct. 24th, which latter is an emotionally unstable and dangerous date for action of any kind.

October 24th to November 1st

Following Oct. 24th, a date when general caution should be exercised, you should make the most of this period, for it is the most progressively worthwhile of the entire month. Your plans or ideas that have withstood the high winds of earlier October should begin to move forward now with increased momentum, and provided you know exactly where you are going you should be able to proceed a long way in the right direction from Oct. 25th to the end of the month, with the pace well established for progress throughout November.

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Thu.—Oct. 1 — PLUTO — Avoid emotional complications, especially if money's involved. While you know a new deal is in order, if you don't yet know what kind of a new deal, you'd better hold your hand until issues are more sharply defined.

Fri. — Oct. 2 — PLUTO — Use your abundant energies for a fresh attack on your job, but avoid impatience with others not so keyed up as you, nor as quick on the trigger. Calm down; take a more easy-going pace. You'll get more done with less wear and tear on nerves and temper.

Sat.—Oct. 3—PLUTO—A.M. You're enthusiastic enough about your work, but too ready to allow distractions and interruptions to get you off the track. P.M. Seek help if you need it, to see your job through; both sides profit by an interchange of tools, methods, personnel.

Sun.—Oct. 4 — VENUS — Travel for pleasure, or mental stimulation. Make no set plan, but wander—in imagination or in fact—wherever the inspiration of the moment carries you. Steer clear of crowds, and get off the beaten track.

Mon.—Oct. 5 — VENUS — A.M. Discourage extravagance, gab, wool-gathering on the job; stick to a prearranged schedule to avoid being side-tracked. P.M. An aggressive, promotional attitude stimulates new opportunity, increased activity all along the line.

Tue.—Oct. 6 — MERCURY — You've the courage of your convictions and can show facts and figures to support the practicability of a new business or educational enterprise. Where others are slow to follow, be prepared to teach, to light the way. Be original, but not eccentric.

Wed.—Oct. 7 — MERCURY — A.M. Meet the demand for personal sacrifice as gracefully as you may; some things have to be given up to make room for the new. Adjust to the curtailment of personal expenditure. P.M. A new creative idea points the way to freedom, romance, opportunity.

Thu. — Oct. 8 — MERCURY — A renewed enthusiasm for your work pays a rich dividend in larger perspective and better understanding. Once the unessential is cleared, your creative faculties go to work for you, paving the way for a more gracious pattern of living.

Fri.—Oct. 9 — SUN — The New Moon emphasizes the importance of mental attitudes, of creative resource, of further study and training, as factors in your progress. The opportunity is there, and the world's ready to cooperate, but you must literally think your way to success.

Sat.—Oct. 10 — SUN — A.M. You've more ideas than you know what to do with, but you'll probably do nothing until you've settled on something big enough to absorb your whole time and attention. P.M. Discuss your plans freely; it will help you to an intelligent decision.

Sun.—Oct. 11 — MOON — If partners are stubborn, wait until afternoon to win them over by forceful (but not too forceful) argument. You're intent on getting into the limelight, into the thick of group affairs; you've got what it takes to make a good showing.

Mon.—Oct. 12—MOON—Seek recognition for a job well done. Work for a promotion, or go all out for a better job. In seeking an interview, or planning an important conference with those at the top, set it for early afternoon.

Tue. — Oct. 13 — MERCURY — A.M. Cut yourself loose from entangling alliances and get a new set of friends. Opportunity knocks unexpectedly as you clear the decks. Reach boldly for what you want. P.M. Mental stimulation and congenial contacts are the reward for your efforts to find wider scope for your creative abilities.

Wed.—Oct. 14—MERCURY—A day for friendship, mental activity, and new business enterprise. Though the tone is serious and practical, there's gratification in the rewards for conscientious effort. The friends you make, and the things you learn, will stay with you for a long time.

Thu.—Oct. 15—VENUS—A practical inventive idea, or soundly planned business venture, meets with critical approval. Study, or special vocational training, promises greater scope for the expression of your abilities. Evening: Reject rumors, worry, garbled reports. Avoid travel.

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Fri. — Oct. 16 — VENUS — When you think with your emotions, instead of your mind, or allow free rein to impulsive desires, you attract accidents, personal animosities, and misguided, badly timed action. Put on the brake; extricate yourself from situations too highly charged. Don't travel.

Sat.—Oct. 17 — MARS — Earlier intuitive judgments are backed up later when you check them critically and make a few tentative experiments. Don't get too closely embroiled with others, if you would be free for study, or creative activity.

Sun.—Oct. 18—MARS—Translate your optimism and enthusiasm into effective service for community or family. Encourage cheerfulness in others, but don't let it interfere with the work that's to be done. Good news from a distance is a spur to productive accomplishment.

Mon.—Oct. 19 — NEPTUNE — Avoid undue excitement as a dramatic change puts a new face on your romance, your new business or creative enterprise. Mercury, retrograde during the past three weeks, tonight resumes direct motion, and much that has been hanging fire now takes a spurt forward.

Tue.—Oct. 20—NEPTUNE—A late or slow start hurdles an early-morning letdown. This is an excellent business day —good for finance and employment. Make your contacts personally if you would better your job, increase your earnings, or put yourself in line for promotion.

Wed. — Oct. 21 — NEPTUNE — You blow hot and cold, picking up the mental states of others around you—at home or office. Neither extreme is justified. Avoid making up your mind about anything until mental and emotional balance is restored during the evening.

Thu.—Oct. 22—URANUS—Maintain a pleasant reserve in all personal dealings; if you talk, you'll say more than you meant to—possibly to the wrong people. Perfect a creative idea before you share it with others.

Fri.—Oct. 23 — URANUS — The Full Moon heightens personal conflicts and temperamental differences. To protect your peace of mind, and your job, steer clear of involvement; occupy yourself with practical or intellectual concerns.

Sat.—Oct. 24—SATURN—Exaggerated emotions and temperamental disturbances continue to waste time and good energy both at home and office. Partners are stubborn and uncooperative. Only a sense of humor will help you see things in proper proportion.

Sun.—Oct. 25—SATURN—A spirit of cooperation and of mutual tolerance brings domestic peace and a sense of cheerful well-being. While you're enjoying the comforts of home, and the ministrations of a devoted family, give a thought to others not so fortunate. Entertain.

Mon.—Oct. 26 — JUPITER — You're sensitive to the motives behind men and events. This knowledge used creatively and presented in a dramatic or original way, is sure to be popular. Contact the public; promote yourself and your ideas.

Tue.—Oct. 27—JUPITER—A business or educational venture, properly organized, promises to be conspicuously successful. Write; teach; travel for business or mental stimulation. Do the research for a creative project. Even in romance, practical considerations take first place.

Wed.—Oct. 28—JUPITER—A successful experiment—educational, social, or commercial—gives you something to work on that will bring profitable results. Travel, creative work, promotional activity, welfare or social service, all are favored.

Thu. — Oct. 29 — PLUTO — Improve your job; social and professional prestige attend conscientious, public-spirited effort. Hire personnel; sharpen your own technique to step up production and bring you to the notice of superiors.

Fri.—Oct. 30—PLUTO—A.M. Garbled news, ill-digested information, distracts attention from your work, contributes to an atmosphere of uncertainty and tension. P.M. Step up your enthusiasm; a doggedly optimistic outlook tones you up physically and improves the quality of your work.

Sat.—Oct. 31 — VENUS — Work cooperatively with others on experimental ideas. A collaborator speeds a creative project to a satisfactory conclusion. Avoid selfish or prejudiced attitudes. Be impersonal.

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October 1st to October 10th

YOUR business and financial affairs, especially those where other people are involved, as partnership matters, are active this month, and you should do very well in this regard even if material reward for your efforts may be deferred until around Oct. 19th. It is advisable to avoid unnecessary material or financial worry or undue concern. Your confidence is high, but around the 5th you should take care that you do not expect too much of others, or build your hopes upon wrong standards or people. You might be tempted to promise too much, even to sign someone's financial note; better postpone this issue, for the chances are you are viewing the matter in a too optimistic light. Loved ones may tempt you to expand too rapidly or to spend too extravagantly, for which reason conservative policies are advised in all financial dealings, so that by the 6th your affairs should be securely stabilized and a deserved promotion or other substantial benefit will not be outside the realm of probability. This would be an excellent time to contact superiors or to push your advantages. Oct. 8th may bring an unforeseen and pleasant surprise, probably relating to finances or business; this is also a favorable time for romantic social contacts and pleasure seeking.

October 10th to October 16th

A financial issue in which others are concerned may arise this month. It is advisable to restrain forceful methods or pushing forward too rapidly, and if results are not immediate, unnecessary worry or undue concern relative to the outcome is to be avoided. This will come out all right at the proper time, which should be late in the month. Haste or forcing issues merely causes regrettable waste and frayed nerves. By keeping to practical, level-headed business methods you should come out the eventual winner. The 14th and 15th are promising days for contacting superiors or calling attention to your merits in various ways. Forget petty or minor worries, seek contacts with stable, congenial associates and you will turn what might be a disturbing or annoying period into a worthwhile and constructive one.

October 16th to October 24th

A note of extravagance or excess is in the air, probably engendered through an associate or loved one who has expansive ideas. If money comes to you this week, take care not to dissipate it unwisely in romance or pleasure-seeking—spend only for essentials. Try to make decisions of importance on the 23rd and adhere to these. Refrain if possible from acting immediately on any important matter until following the 24th. The social elements in your life are enhanced this week, but in these also it would be wise to adhere to your original conservative standards of conduct and action and so avert later regret. Favorable news may be received around Oct. 23rd.

October 24th to November 1st

Emotional or financial extremes are still prevalent as this period opens, making it necessary or advisable to tread warily in these matters. After that you should be able to go ahead rapidly toward any objective you had in mind earlier in the month, to the gaining of which circumstances temporarily halted you. This is an excellent time to get your financial and business affairs in order; you may receive material compensation that is due you or returns for services rendered in your work or business ventures. Partnership matters, probably financial, should now receive necessary attention or revision, and credit may be arranged where this is needed. You may profit now through another person—possibly through your business or marriage partner's activity.

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Thu.—Oct. 1—JUPITER—Better not make up your mind in advance what commitments to make with partners; you may do just the opposite of what you intended. It's one of those days. Postpone decisions until afternoon, when you've a better idea of what's expected.

Fri.—Oct. 2—JUPITER—You're full of ideas for spending your allowance, or money you're responsible for, on some speculative venture, or merely for personal gratification. Conquer all romantic or spendthrift notions before you go ahead.

Sat.—Oct. 3—JUPITER—Creative enterprise may be stalemated by indifferences over money. Sit tight until afternoon, when partners are indulgent and cooperative and your judgment's better as to where your real opportunity lies. Evening good for romance and social relaxation.

Sun.—Oct. 4 — PLUTO — Include the family in your plans; in thinking of others, you're doing what's ultimately best for yourself. Look at your setting with new eyes. Entertain. Use your home as a stepping stone to a new way of life.

Mon.—Oct. 5—PLUTO—The more extravagantly romantic your ideas, the more ruthlessly must life bring home to you the need for a more practical, responsible attitude in personal as well as material affairs. You've a job to do; clear the decks to accomplish it.

Tue. — Oct. 6 — VENUS — Decisions taken yesterday affect your domestic situation and basic security. You're all set for a new grasp of fundamentals, with the means at hand to help you build a firm foundation. Work with partners to that end.

Wed.—Oct. 7—VENUS—Domestic responsibilities, fear for your security, affect relations with partners, put you on the defensive as you go to meet the public. Snap out of it. A new pattern of life, with more freedom, is the direct outcome of facing and solving present difficulties.

Thu.—Oct. 8 — VENUS — Collaborate with others in a creative, educational or speculative enterprise. Your intuition is sharp and keen; you can anticipate trends, and so make telling use of the funds or other resources placed at your disposal. Evening good for romance.

Fri.—Oct. 9—MERCURY—The New Moon focuses your attention on the need for a new deal, putting all your affairs—domestic, business, and personal—on a new basis. Clear out the deadwood and start fresh. Cut yourself off from limiting associations and cramping circumstances.

Sat.—Oct. 10 — MERCURY — You're too ready to take a speculative chance with money not all your own. Postpone decision until afternoon when the moves you make prove you've studied the situation from all angles, and know what you're doing.

Sun.—Oct. 11 — SUN — You've your own way of doing things, and don't submit to regimentation, or the interference of others, without a fight. Make it a constructive fight, being prepared to yield ground only to superior forces, or better arguments, if there are any you will accept.

Mon.—Oct. 12—SUN—Understanding your creative urges, and being willing to study more if need be, will enable you to handle your creative powers in a constructive way. Romance, and exciting adventure, are the by-products of your enormous zest for life.

Tue.—Oct. 13 — MOON — A sudden business development alters the pattern of your domestic economy, gives you a more socially useful field in which to work. P.M. Seek assistance for an important domestic move. Meet opposition with the promise of increased income, a welcome revision upward of your whole scale of living.

Wed.—Oct. 14—MOON—The promise of increased income is made concrete; tangible assistance to finance a home, or make a basic change, gives you a feeling of protection and security on which you can build soundly for the future.

Thu. — Oct. 15 — MERCURY — You have much to show for a conscientious day's work, planning household and other basic budgets. Consider a joint investment, a savings plan, the refinancing of property. Avoid carrying business worries into your social activities in the evening.

Fri.—Oct. 16—MERCURY—Business

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and personal relations don't mix. Avoid financial dealings with friends, misunderstandings with loved ones over money. Control your own tendency to extravagance, to go to romantic extremes.

Sat.—Oct 17—VENUS—A.M. Intelligent and detached self-examination gives you some perspective, not only on the foundations of your economic security, but on your emotional stability as well. P.M. Pressure of work or duty intrudes upon your leisure; take it with a good grace.

Sun.—Oct. 18—VENUS—Curb the impulse to plunge rashly into a risky venture, or to indulge loved ones, but neglect no opportunity to improve your basic position. Work on a plan to increase your earnings, pool your resources with others in a sound and profitable investment.

Mon.—Oct. 19—MARS—A basic and revolutionary change, affecting domestic arrangements, as well as your economic foundations, may be undertaken as Mercury, retrograde all month, resumes forward motion tonight. Keep your head and avoid unnecessary tension.

Tue.—Oct. 20—MARS—Your new set-up involves hard work and heavy responsibility, but it's worth it, as you realize how much more freedom you will enjoy, the new opportunities ahead for adventure, romance, social or artistic self-expression.

Wed.—Oct. 21 — MARS — A reckless attitude in financial matters is highly dangerous. Wishful thinking will not produce the quick profits with which you hope to justify a gamble. Better not spend on impulse or make financial commitments in excess of your power to make good on them.

Thu.—Oct. 22 — NEPTUNE — Avoid confusion in your accounts; if you know what your resources actually are, you can use them more intelligently. Money saved, or invested in home improvement, contributes to your own and your family's comfort and future well-being.

Fri.—Oct. 23—NEPTUNE—Emotional attitudes about money, the conflict between your common sense desire to conserve resources and the temptation to spend for personal gratification or on risky ventures, are highlighted at the Full Moon. Let your sober judgment win.

Sat.—Oct. 24 — URANUS — You may have some difficulty in holding to your good resolutions; the spirit of extravagance is abroad; you're reckless and ready to throw caution overboard. Better plan to do things the hard, slow way, facing obligations, rejecting the too easy way of escape.

Sun. — Oct. 25 — URANUS — Enjoy yourself with a clear conscience; you've earned the relaxation you can find in congenial cheerful company, with family or loved ones. Pursue a romance sprouting in your own front yard.

Mon.—Oct. 26 — SATURN — The improvement of your financial situation contributes to your desire to make an important change in domestic arrangements, or in your base of operations. You want more space, more freedom, or perhaps wish to live closer to the progressive centers of industry.

Tue.—Oct. 27 — SATURN — Organize your domestic affairs; settle into a new home; dig into a new base from which to launch an offensive for greater economic stability. Invest in real estate or a home of your own. If the proposition's practical, you'll get the needed backing.

Wed.—Oct. 28 — SATURN — Your attention is still focussed on the financing of practical investments, real estate operations, home improvement, but your mind is open to new ways and means to accomplish your ends. Promote. Be progressive in handling others' money. Avoid emotional involvement.

Thu.—Oct. 29 — JUPITER — Travel, education, creative work, especially favored. Branch out confidently on your own. If you write, or teach, or sell—use the personal approach, and make your presentation dramatically colorful.

Fri.—Oct. 30—JUPITER—A.M. Another promotional day, more likely to be pointedly successful in the afternoon than in the somewhat scattered and talk-ridden hours of the morning. Seek publicity for an artistic or social project, but don't pay more than is sensible for it.

Sat.—Oct. 31—PLUTO—After a hectic morning rush, you can settle into a productive day's work if you steer clear of personalities while at your appointed task.

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